

## UNITED STATES REPLY TO AUSTRIA'S NOTE

**Brief and Friendly But Firm and Insistent on Immediate Compliance With Demands Originally Made for Satisfaction in the Ancona Case.**

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—The United States rejoinder to Austria, in the Ancona case, upon the reply to which depends whether diplomatic relations between the two countries will continue was made public today. The new note although brief and friendly in tone calls upon Austria-Hungary immediately to comply with demands already made and bases the dual monarchy's responsibility for the deaths of Americans solely on the admitted statements of the Austrian admiral.

In renewing its demands for the disposal of the sinking of the vessel, punishment of the submarine commander and indemnity for American lives, the United States declines to discuss other testimony than that afforded by the admiral's statement. It likewise refuses absolutely to debate the rules of international law or principles of humanity involved. The note, which merely re-states the original American position follows:

The secretary of state to Ambassador Penfield:

Department of State, Washington, Dec. 19, 1915. "You are instructed to address a note to the Austro-Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, textually as follows:

"The government of the United States has received the note of Your Excellency relative to the sinking of the Ancona, which was delivered at Vienna on December 15, 1915, and transmitted to Washington, and has given the note immediate and careful consideration.

"On November 15, 1915, Baron Zwiernicki, the Charge d'Affaires of the Imperial and Royal government at Washington transmitted to the Department of State a report of the Austro-Hungarian Admiralty with regard to the sinking of the steamship Ancona, in which it was admitted that the vessel was torpedoed after her engines had been stopped and when passengers were still on board.

This admission alone is, in the view of the government of the United States, sufficient to fix upon the commander of the submarine which fired the torpedo, the responsibility for having willfully violated the recognized law of nations and entirely disregarded those humane principles which every belligerent should observe in the conduct of war at sea. In view of these admitted circumstances, the government of the United States feels justified in holding that the details of the sinking of the Ancona, the weight and character of the additional testimony corroborating the Admiralty's report, and the number of Americans killed or injured, are in no way essential matters of discussion. The culpability of the commander is in any case established and the undisputed fact is that citizens of the United States were killed, injured, or put in jeopardy by his lawless act.

"The rules of international law and the principles of humanity which were thus willfully violated by the commander of the submarine have been so long and so universally recognized, and are so manifest from the standpoint of right and justice that the government of the United States does not feel called upon to debate them and does not understand that the Imperial and Royal government questions or dispute them.

"The government of the United States therefore finds no other course open to it but to hold the Imperial and Royal government responsible for the act of its naval commander and to renew the demands that respectful demands made in its communication of the sixth of December, 1915. It sincerely hopes that the foregoing statement of its position will enable the Imperial and Royal government to perceive the justice of those demands and to comply with them in the same spirit of frankness and with the same concern for the good relations now existing between the United States and Austria-Hungary which prompted the government of the United States to make them."

"LANSEING."

Marathon Race New Years.

On New Year's day the Newburgh Journal will conduct a modified marathon run in the City of Newburgh. The distance from this city will be about five miles and will be over the city streets. Ten prizes will be awarded, to the winner a silver loving cup; second place, a gold medal, third, a silver medal and the next seven runners will receive bronze medals. The race will start at 10:30 o'clock. Entries will close on December 28. All blanks may be received from the Journal office.

Economy Can't Save Him.

Economy is not much good to a man who retains from spending money because he would rather loaf than earn it.

## CHRISTMAS CAROLS AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

The community Christmas tree at the high school was illuminated last night and presented a pretty picture visible a great distance along Broadway. The employees were at work on the tree and turned on the current to see that everything was in good order.

The tree will be lighted both Christmas eve and night, as has been stated before. The High School Glee Club will sing Christmas carols and those of the students who wish will also join in the singing. No program will be followed, just the holiday being sung. The singing will commence at 7:30.

The brightly illuminated tree will display the beauty of the high school as nothing else could do except a huge searchlight.

## FORD'S DOVES AGAIN UNITED

By Telegram to The Freeman. Christiana, Dec. 22.—America's peace pilgrims were united today when the party which accompanied Henry Ford on the steamer Oscar II were joined by those who came from New York aboard the steamship Frederick VIII.

The pacifists were given a banquet by the Norwegian Students' Association last night. They were entertained royally and a great demonstration followed an announcement by Louis P. Louchner, Mr. Ford's secretary, that the pacifist leader had presented the association with \$10,000 to help in the construction of a new building to house the organization.

The banquet hall resounded with song and chers for Ford as Louchner resumed his seat. The Americans responded with a round of "Rah-rah's" which shook the building.

The entire American party will leave here for Stockholm tomorrow. Up to the present time no Norwegian delegates to the peace congress have been appointed, but Mr. Ford is hopeful that some organization will take up the matter and select delegates.

Lloyd Bingham, the actor who accompanied the peace party on the Oscar II, is seriously ill with pneumonia in the Red Cross Hospital. It was stated today that he has only a slight chance of recovery.

This caused grief among the delegates, among whom Bingham had been a general favorite on the voyage from New York.

## PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Peter Ostrander and daughter of Shokan are the guests of Marcus Ostrander on Green street.

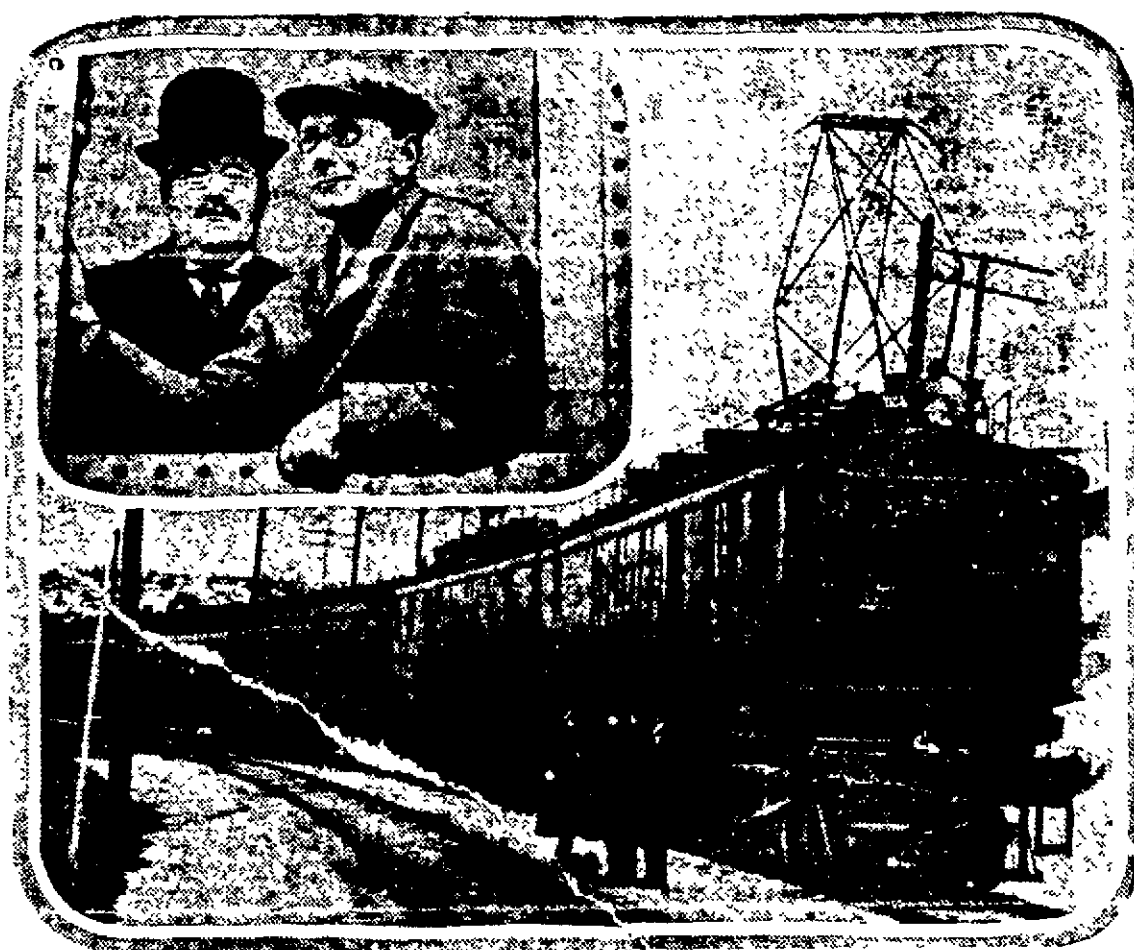
Miss Lizzie Cruger, who has been the guest of her parents in Springtown, has returned to her home on Green street.

John Ostrander, who has been employed at Jonathan Van Aken's livery on Green street, has resigned and gone to Baltimore, where he will be employed as carpenter.

Esopus Council, No. 42, Sons and Daughters of Liberty will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in their rooms in Hutton's Hall.

At the annual meeting of the Port Ewen Fire Department, the following officers were elected: President, Henry E. McKenzie; vice-president, John Cure; recording secretary, John U. Gillette; financial secretary, Elliot Hotelling; treasurer, Wallace Mabie; trustee for three years, William E. Hotelling; representative, Schuyler C. Ougheltree; captain, Ezra V. Hotelling; first assistant captain, William Dibble; second assistant captain, Egbert Freer; captain of chemical engine, Harry Mabie; assistant captain, John Groves. The department is in a flourishing condition. The members expect to hold a banquet next month, when firemanic matters will be discussed. All functions of this character are financed by the members themselves. Already plans are under way for better fire protection. The fire ladders are always on the job.

Oliver Stickles of Broadway is visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Lynk and Mrs. Garret Ketter in Tivoli. A dance will be held in Pythian Hall Christmas night, December 23. Given by the "Goo-Goo" Club. Ma-



PERCY ROCKEFELLER AT THE THROTTLE. TWIN ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVE.

\$20,000,000 ELECTRIC RAILWAY IN ROCKY MOUNTAINS STARTS OPERATION.

The insert shows Percy Rockefeller at the throttle of one of the giant twin electric locomotives, with President R. A. J. Erling by his side. The remainder of the picture shows one of the huge locomotives capable of hauling a 300 ton train through the mountains.

The greatest electrification ever put into operation on a transcontinental railroad was completed on December 8 on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad. A 440 mile strip through the Bitter Root Mountains was electrified at a cost of \$20,000,000. Percy Rockefeller operated one of the first electric engines to travel over the new line. Mr. Rockefeller is one of the directors of the road.

by McLean's orchestra. Admission, ladies, 15 cents, gents 35 cents. Committee: Reginald Van Leuven, president; Austin Tucker, vice-president; Austin Cannon, secretary; William Fairbrother, treasurer; and Dennis Gibbons, floor manager. These young people are looking forward to a "gala" time and hope to meet their friends there. Everybody welcome.

The following are the newly elected officers of Chapter 8376, Epworth League: President, S. P. Tinnie, first vice-president, Mrs. O. A. Smith; second vice-president, Mrs. Leslie Foote; third vice-president, Miss Mary F. Bishop; fourth vice-president, Mrs. C. Zimmerman, secretary, Miss Florence Lapine; assistant secretary, Miss Elsie Stephenson, treasurer, Mrs. Wallace Mabie.

The members of the Reformed Sunday school on Monday night every night to perfect their Christmas cantata. The second scene is laid in an ice grotto at Santa Claus Land. Santa Claus greets the delegates on their arrival, calls the convention to order and asks Uncle Sam to make an address of welcome, which he does in a very happy vein.

Santa Claus states the object of the convention is to devise ways and means for a more equal and important performance of his duties and after appointing Uncle Sam as secretary, the business begins. The delegates express their views in song and prose and some of their sallies are very humorous. Young Nicholas comes in with a basket of Christmas candies which Mrs. Santa has made and the picnic luncheon declares in a pretty little song their intention of staying with Santa Claus.

The delegate from China comes in late, due to the Chinese exclusion bill which congress has recently passed. He wants to make a contract to make Christmas presents but Uncle Sam effects a compromise and tells him he can make fire crackers for the Fourth of July. The Chinaman then sings a very comical song. Dinner is announced and the meeting is adjourned after singing the dinner song. This act closes with a beautiful flag drill with flags of all nations.

Admission—Adults, 15 cents; children under 12 years, 10 cents. A souvenir will be presented to each person purchasing a ticket.

## SPRING LAKE FARM SOLD.

Tilson Property Bought by Dory Osterhoudt, a Former Resident.

Rose J. Skinner and Edward B. Skinner of Tilson, through their broker, I. Paradies, of 19 Railroad avenue, have sold their beautiful farm on the state road at Tilson to Mr. and Mrs. Dory Osterhoudt, former residents of the community.

For a number of years this farm has been one of the leading farms of Ulster county and one of the most productive of the state. It adjoins the well known Woodcrest farm and is in the vicinity of that of Oscar Tschirky and the poultry farm of William B. Snyder. The farm bought by the Osterhoudts consists of a number of up to date buildings while a beautiful lake occupies part of the land.

In the near future new developments will be made, which will so add to the beauty of the Spring Lake Farm that it will be one of the most handsome in Ulster county.

The new owner, Mr. Osterhoudt, has been a farmer of Tilson for fifteen years and he and his family will be welcomed back to Tilson, where they have been one of the leading families in the community. Mrs. Osterhoudt has been a very active member of the Tilson church and has taken an active part in the societies of the village. Along with the farm, Mr. Osterhoudt has operated an extensive lumber business and will in the near future erect a large mill on the premises.

Use Algerian Brier Roots.

Algerian brier roots are now used in pipe-making.

## MR. SCHOONMAKER CREDITS OTHERS

Several Persons Contributed Liberally to the \$2,700 Gift to the Industrial Home, he States in a Letter.

The following letter from John D. Schoonmaker explains further the recent gift to the Industrial Home.

Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 22, 1915. To the Editor of The Freeman:

Your article in Tuesday's Freeman headed "Mr. Schoonmaker's Gift to the Home," was somewhat misleading.

The action of the trustees of the Industrial Home on Monday was to close up the work of a committee of which J. Graham Rose was the chairman, which some time ago undertook the work of acquiring additional land for the home adjoining the home property and improving the same.

The property was acquired and the improvements made at a cost of about \$2,700 and the funds for the same were generously provided by several persons. No more credit is due me in the matter than to any one of the many who contributed to this special fund and were interested in this work.

Sincerely yours, JOHN D. SCHOONMAKER.

TAKEN TO NEWBURGH.

Local Boat Builder Will Complete Barges at Newburgh.

In order to have the boats available and ready to join their large fleet of transportation crafts at a moment's notice, the Cullen Barge Corporation, of No. 1 Broadway, New York, had two boats, not yet completed, removed from the docks of Daniel J. Murphy, the Kingston boat builder during the blinding storm last week and taken to Newburgh, where they were tied up to the Pennsylvania barge building dock. It was a perilous journey and necessitated the energies of a large army of Mr. Murphy's employees to direct the boats safely. Mr. Murphy will continue the work of construction. T. A. Barton, formerly with the Cornell Steamboat Company, and now dispatcher for the Cullen Corporation, had his troubles, too, in getting to Kingston in order to arrange for the departure of the boats.

An ice-clogged river is anticipated as the winter progresses and it was to prevent the boats being tied up at Kingston by the ice and not available for use that they were taken to the yard to be completed.

Knocked Out by One Drink.

Whiskey on an empty stomach proved the undoing of Frank Lideck, who was arrested on central Broadway by Policemen Healy on a charge of public intoxication late Tuesday afternoon. From Lideck's story when arraigned before Recorder Lang this morning he has been working at Brown's Station and on Tuesday received word from his uncle at Newburgh to come there. He started, driving a team of horses belonging to his uncle. As he had no sleigh he walked along behind the animals. When he got to Kingston he was very hungry and going into a saloon he got a glass of whiskey. That was the last he remembered. When arrested he was staggering along behind the two horses. The horses were placed in a livery stable. Lideck was discharged by the recorder and left to get his horses and then resumed his interrupted journey to Newburgh.

## CHRISTMAS MAIL TAXES P. O. DELIVERY

With Christmas but a few days off the first big rush of Christmas mail was received at the postoffice today and from now until Friday night every effort will be made by the local department to get the mail received delivered before Christmas Day.

The big storm of last week had aided in retarding the receiving of mail matter from the outlying districts as the residents have been unable to get to the postoffice owing to the impassable condition of many of the roads. This fact will mean that from now until Friday night the local postoffice department will have to handle an unusually large amount of mail matter that would probably have been received before but for the storm. Then again there are many who send Christmas presents to friends and relatives out of town who wait until a few days before Christmas to mail the packages.

Those who wait until Friday morning to drop their mail matter in the postoffice expecting it to be delivered on Christmas stand a chance of not having their gifts received until the following week and it is the best policy to mail all packages and mail matter as early as possible.

The local merchants are expecting to do a rushing business from now until late Friday night as many wait until a few days before Christmas to do their Christmas shopping. The merchants are making every preparation to handle the large trade.

From a glance in the shop windows of the local butchers there does not seem to be a scarcity of Christmas turkeys and birds are retailing at 30 cents a pound.

The demand for Christmas trees this year has also been good and it has been possible to get a good tree by paying anywhere from 50 cents to a dollar depending upon the size. All those handling trees expect to rid themselves of the large stock that they had on hand before Friday night.

Grocer Seized Fowls.

With his six fine fowls removed from the chicken coop and Christmas but a few days off, John Mortimer, an elderly man, appeared before Recorder Lang this morning seeking advice as to the best method to use in regaining his lost chickens. From Mr. Mortimer's story it appeared that he resides on Murray street and that he owed a grocery bill amounting to \$2.50 to Mrs. Mary Purdy, who has a small store on the same street. The other day he decided to move and he did so, taking a few things at a time. He decided to leave his six nice fowls until the last but when he went to get them they were gone. An investigation that he made disclosed to him the fact that the six fine fowls were roosting in the chicken coop of Mrs. Purdy and that she refused to give them up until he paid his grocery bill. Recorder Lang after hearing Mr. Mortimer's story, told him that the recorder's court was for the transaction of criminal business and that if he wanted to get his fowls back the best method would be to take civil proceedings in city court against Mrs. Purdy to recover his chickens.

Two Banks United.

The First National Bank of Highland Falls and the Citizens' National Bank of the same place, have been merged into one institution, the First National Bank having taken over the good will and business of the Citizens' Bank. Beginning on Monday all banking business in the village will be transacted by the First National Bank.

## DAY'S WAR NEWS AT A GLANCE

Washington—New United States note to Austria on Ancona sinking holds Austria absolutely responsible for sinking of boat and deaths of Americans. Renewed demand for disavowal of act, punishment of submarine commander and indemnity for deaths of Americans.

Paris—French captured 1,200 German prisoners at Hartmanns-Wellerkopf in Vosges.

Berlin—Admitted French captured summit of Hartmanns-Wellerkopf but stated small portion lost ground regained by Germans. Gen. von Emmich, conqueror of Liege, dead.

London—House of Commons voted army increase of one million more men demanded by Premier Asquith. Advice from Constantinople say Turco-German drive against Egypt begun.

Constantinople—British left great stores of supplies behind when they retired from Suvla and Anzac fronts.

Zurich—Total losses in Austro-Italian war operations placed at 750,000 killed, wounded and prisoners of whom 350,000 Italians.

Memorial Building to be Erected in Ellenville for the Use of the Local Branch of That Organization.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union of Ulster county will receive the bulk of the estate of John R. Hunt of Ellenville, under Mr. Hunt's will, which has been filed with Surrogate Gill in the surrogate's court, but it is to be expended in Ellenville, for the Ellenville Union, for which Mr. Hunt expressed a wish that a building be erected in which meetings and lectures may be held, and a portion rented for business purposes. A citation for the probate of the will has been issued returnable January 24.

To Elizabeth Bell, the testator bequeaths the sum of \$5,000. To his housekeeper, Christian Bell, he bequeaths all his pictures, silverware, furniture, beds, bedding and fabrics of all kinds. To Hattie L. Bryan of Guilford, Conn., he gives his library and ordinary silverware. To Mary Lowe and Jacob Ripper, jointly, he gives the right and option to purchase at par a majority or controlling interest in the capital stock of the John R. Hunt corporation, and he directs the executors to sell them at par as much of the stock of that corporation as they may wish to purchase. An annual income of \$500 is given to Christian Bell, and the executors are directed to set aside sufficient moneys or securities to produce such income during her life. At her death the amount so set aside shall form part of the residuary estate. He also gives the license of his residence on Maiden Lane, Ellenville, to Christian Bell, at whose death the property is directed to be sold and the proceeds from such sale are to form a part of the residuary estate.

The balance of his estate is given by Mr. Hunt to the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Ulster county, to be expended according to instructions which are left to the executors. He appoints Edward A. Smiley and Mary Low executors. The will was executed November 12, 1915, and witnessed by Sue Halben and H. Westlake Coons.

The instructions to the executors are written on a business note headed by Mr. Hunt and he states that it is his wish that the money given to the W. C. T. U. be spent in Ellenville, for the Ellenville Union. He adds: "I wish it to be used in the purchase of a lot and erection of a suitable building for the society to hold their meetings, with a room for lectures, etc. It should be centrally located, so that a portion of it could be rented for business purposes in order to pay taxes, insurance, repairs and a caretaker. The building should be built of brick, concrete or material of that character, with roof of slate or other fireproof material. I want the following inscription:

"Memorial Building—George and John R. Hunt."

"Very truly yours, "JNO. R. HUNT"

The real estate left by Mr. Hunt is valued at \$4,000 and the personal property amounts to \$70,000. H. Westlake Coons is attorney for the executors.

Devore Sent to Danemora.

William Devore, who was convicted of manslaughter in the first degree last Friday, was sentenced Tuesday afternoon by Judge J. C. Falkenau to serve in Clinton prison at Danemora, a term of not less than seven years and six months and not more than fourteen years and six months. Devore shot and killed Melville King at Haines Falls, July 20, 1915. Webster Edgerton, who was indicted with Devore for the murder, and who confessed that he gave Devore the revolver with which King was shot, was then fined one hundred and fifty dollars for carrying a concealed weapon, and given the choice of paying the fine or spending one hundred and fifty days in jail. The fine was paid.

Twenty Firemen Overcome.

New York, Dec. 22.—Twenty firemen were overcome by smoke in a fire which wrecked the six story building at No. 221-225 West 17th street early today. Eight of the firefighters were sent to hospitals; the others received treatment on the ground. The fire, once subdued, started afresh and caught firemen unaware resulting in the score being overcome.

Monroe Bank Robbed.

That the Monroe National Bank had been robbed during the night was discovered shortly before 3 o'clock Tuesday, when the bank was opened by Treasurer C. A. Maxstadt. Although an effort had apparently been made to break into the safe and cash drawers, the loot consisted of about \$4 or \$5 in Canadian pieces. These had been taken from a small drawer near the receiving teller's department. Entrance to the bank was effected through a small window at the rear of the building. The window opened to the directors' room and to reach the bank proper a door had to be forced.

Basketball On Christmas.

The Crescent basketball club and the Colonial Five will clash at Washington Hall on Christmas afternoon. The contest, deciding which team shall be the champions of the city for the present season. The Colonials are an extremely fast aggregation of basketball tossers, such men, as Murphy, Utter, Cism and Butler being in their line-up. In addition to the above mentioned players the team will be strengthened by the addition of two college stars in the persons of "Fritz" O'Mara, attending Tufts College and "Bud" Culloton of Columbia, who are home from their respective schools for the holidays. It is unnecessary to say anything regarding the prowess of these men as they are well-known to followers of sports in this city. The Crescent Club will depend on their regular men, with Dittus and Robinson, forwards; Spalt, center; Grobe, Barnhardt, Pehleman and Fox guards. The contest is certain to prove an interesting and exciting one, as a bitter rivalry has always existed between the two clubs. The Crescents being returned the victors in last season's contest. The game will start promptly at 2:30 o'clock, after which a matinee dance will be held until 4 o'clock. The music for dancing will be furnished by McLean's orchestra.

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DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—It Looks as if Father Will Have to Try Again

BY J. LEIPZIGER

## SARMANN'S "SALVATOR" SPECIAL HOLIDAY BEER

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## FIGHTING MOTHS WITH PARASITES

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—Over 12,000,000 specimens of two parasites which prey on the gipsy moth and brown-tail moth were released in 201 towns in Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island during the fall of 1914 and spring of 1915, according to the annual report of the bureau of entomology, United States department of agriculture.

As a result of the successful establishment of colonies of these and other parasites which feed on the gipsy and brown-tail moths, marked progress is being made in reducing these pests. Effective co-operation is being afforded by the states, which carry on as much work as possible within the infested areas, thus allowing the federal authorities to carry on field work along the outer border of infestation, so as to retard the gipsy moth's spread.

### Spread of the Gipsy Moth.

As a result of scouting work carried on by the entomologists in 223 towns in New England, the gipsy moth was found in 4 towns in Maine, 23 in New Hampshire, 3 in Vermont, 19 in Massachusetts, and 10 in Connecticut, making a total of 50 towns where the insect had not been previously reported. This scouting consists in an examination of all roadsides, residential sections, orchards and woodlands. Where colonies are found the egg clusters are treated with cresote and the trees are banded with tree tanglefoot and sprayed with arsenate of lead.

### Brown-Tail Moths Decreasing.

The spread of the brown-tail moth during the past year has been considerable, the indications being that this pest has not infested any territory other than that already reported. In connection with the United States lighthouse service, the work of collecting moths at night along the coast of Connecticut and Long Island has been continued.

Other activities of the bureau in relation to the gipsy moth include the inspection of forest products, nursery stock, and stone and quarry products shipped from gipsy-moth territory, as well as extended investigations along other lines.

### STONE RIDGE.

Stone Ridge, Dec. 22.—Floyd Oakley is around again since his illness. James Redmond sold ten dressed pigs Thursday.

Mrs. Nathan Beatty is getting along nicely since her operation. James C. Van Demark is able to go out again.

Mrs. J. Redmond has recovered from her late operation.

Never before have we known of our roads being closed for so long a period. The snow of Monday, the 13th, made nearly all roads impassable. Means were taken at once to open many of them; but not until Sunday, 19th, was the road opened which leads to Stone Ridge Heights, and some roads are still closed. This state of affairs should not exist in a civilized community in this age. Boys please don't let it happen again.

Miss A. M. Osterhout has been unable to visit her large music class for the past week as the roads were closed.

No school in many districts on account of the snow last week.

So much snow fell Monday, the 13th, that Lew Durham had to have the Overland towed home by Lemuel Bogart's team. Even 25 cent gasoline won't move a car in deep snow.

### WALKER VALLEY.

Walker Valley, Dec. 21.—Edward Lubbers of Brooklyn called on his brother William Lubber recently.

Howard Mance visited his brother Dan in New Brunswick a few days.

The Walker Valley Sunday school will hold their Christmas entertainment on Thursday evening Dec. 23. Those in charge are Mrs. J. W. Eckert and Mrs. Sara Depew.

Miss Margaret Canfield is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Budd in Middletown.

Cornelius Canfield died Monday, December 13, but on account of the deep snow he could not be buried until Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and two daughters of West Nyack are spending the holidays with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward Eckert.

Christmas music will be a part of the morning and evening services in the Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene on the coming Sunday. The subject for the morning will be, "The Object of Christ's Coming." For the evening, "If Christ Had Not Come."

All are invited. The Rev. Mrs. Fittin was unable to be present last Sunday as announced because of the storm.

## DO THIS FIRST—YOU!

You know, and every physician knows, that when any sickness has passed, whether it be throat trouble, organic disturbances, contagious diseases, or even a severe cold, a relapse is feared, because sickness robs the system of Nature's resistance and leaves it subject to lingering germs.

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### OUR DAILY PATTERN.



1445.—A New and Becoming Model. Ladies' Dress in Semi Princess Style With Sleeve in Wrist or Short Length.

Striped poplin in gray tones was used in this instance. The style is new and up-to-date, with its Princess front and flare skirt portions. The sleeve in wrist length has a straight cuff. In other length the cuff finish is in turn-back style. The skirt portions are cut in gores and joined to the panel front. The back forms a box plaited panel. Serge, taffeta, cashmere, mixed suiting, seersucker, cheviot, gingham or percale are all good for this style. The pattern is cut in 6 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure, and requires 8 yards of 36 inch material for a 36 inch size. The skirt measures about 3 1/4 yards at the foot.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps by the Pattern Department, The Freeman, Rondout, N. Y. Be sure to state the size wanted.

### Catalogue Notice.

Send 10 cents in silver or stamps for our up-to-date 1915-16 large Fall and Winter Catalogue, containing over 400 designs of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Patterns, as well as the latest Embroidery Designs, also a concise and comprehensive article on dressmaking, giving valuable hints to the home dressmaker.

### CLINTONDALE.

Clintondale, Dec. 22.—The M. E. Sunday school will hold their Christmas tree and exercises on Friday evening, December 24.

Mrs. H. Ellis has returned to her home from a two weeks' visit with friends at Ellenville.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Reuben B. Deyo on Tuesday afternoon, December 23.

Walter Elmendorf of New York is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Elmendorf.

Miss Margaret Terhune and Miss Gladys Squires, who are attending school at Oakwood Seminary, Union Springs, Caraga county, are spending the holidays at their homes in this place.

Christmas music will be a part of the morning and evening services in the Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene on the coming Sunday. The subject for the morning will be, "The Object of Christ's Coming." For the evening, "If Christ Had Not Come."

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**Lightning Strategy.**  
"Too many strategists," said a military officer, "jump to conclusions. They are too hasty. They begin a new movement before the old one is finished; hence all manner of errors."  
"These strategists are like the floor-walker whom a married man, having got separated from his wife in the crowd, approached and said: "Excuse me, but I've lost my wife."  
"Coffins," said the floorwalker, "ninth floor, back. Gents' mourning, eleventh floor, front."

**Should Be Welcome.**  
"I see you state that a certain citizen was ninety years old today."  
"Well?" said the editor.  
"Is that item of any great importance?"  
"Maybe not. But it is a sort of relief from the casualty news."—Pittsburgh Post.  
**The Proper Place.**  
Applicant—I've got a head full of ideas, sir, that would come in handy in the management of your business.  
Boss (to nearby clerk)—Here, Jack, take this chap down to the unloading department.—Judge.

**Jenny Lind and the Trill.**  
Jenny Lind after years of steady practice believed that the much coveted trill was for her an impossibility. She practiced hours a day, but was unable to accomplish the feat. One day, thoroughly discouraged, she was sitting in her garden when all at once she looked up into a tree. Above her a bird was trilling. She at once went to her piano and through some magic or power of imitation began the trill and from that day never had any further difficulty.

**GOOD DEEDS.**  
In man's mad strife for wealth and luxury it were well to remember these words from the Koran: "When a man dies they who survive him ask what property he has left behind. The angel who bends over the dying man asks what good deeds he has sent before him."

**The Way It Goes.**  
Little children who are permitted to look at a tarantula in a bottle are expected to gain some valuable lesson from the gressome sight, although nobody knows just what that lesson is. A good many of the models and horrible examples that are held up before the rest of us are of just as vague value.—Judge.  
**Always Another Way.**  
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## THE FREAK'S APOTHEOSIS.

Helen Keller, delivering an address before a New York audience in opposition to national armament, advocates the establishment of neighborhood shooting galleries by the government in order that everyone may learn to shoot straight and thus pre-empt the outbreak of the War of the Rebellion found existing. On the other side of the world, Henry Ford and his guest-list of time-lighters are quarreling with the writers who accompanied the freak ship for failing to adopt the particular pacifist program which most of the bombastic professional reformers have adopted individually and in opposition to the programs adopted by their fellow passengers. "Billy" Sunday apparently is in temporary retirement but he is apt to burst in the spotlight without warning.

This is a wonderful age, but the apothecosis of the freak appears to be on the increase. Helen Keller was once a child prodigy, by reason of which fact her pretensions to settle problems which have puzzled students and statesmen for ages will receive certain weight. Henry Ford, having amassed an unexpected fortune by solving the problem of cheap automobile transportation, gathers a horde of impractical idealists and dreamers about him when without the slightest knowledge, as now appears, of the conditions which led to the European conflict or without conception of its size he sets out to settle a world war by the force of his fame and fortune. A writer accompanying the Ford party says it is characterized by an extraordinary absence of any realization of the size of the task undertaken, and the atmosphere is that of a small town Chautauqua meeting where everybody says: "What an uplifting and inspiring experience!"

Success in one field does not imply success in every field, except to the professional reformer. He has learned that in order to be profitably employed his gyrations and contortions, mental and otherwise, must be quickly adaptable to every new condition which arises. He has a panacea for all ills, and he is prompt in shouting that his prescription is not only the sure cure but that it must be administered only by himself. Study of problems is not necessary for these people. They are born with a birthright of knowledge which transcends human understanding, is superior to all natural, moral and man-made laws and vents itself on innocent and unsuspecting people whom they select as victims for the "uplift." Level-headed men and women marvel at the long-suffering patience of the victims of their gusto and gush. An ultra-kind Providence is all that saves most freaks from the destruction they deserve.

They have admirers and followers, it is true, but such as follow either do so because they find it easier to allow someone else to do their thinking, or else are too shallow to see that the armor of self-assertive egotism with which the would-be great clothe themselves is a misfit. The world accepts a man's estimate of himself until it finds time and inclination to analyze his words and deeds, or unless his sublime self assurance becomes so ridiculous as to awaken the victim to quick resistance. In the final analysis a man is judged for what he is worth, but until the scales are balanced many short weights are accepted as standards. The weighing process is slow but sure. While it is going on the ordinary individual must content himself to the best of his ability and disposition.

Helen Keller's suggestion does not go far enough. If we are to have neighborhood gun practice, there should be an open season on freaks.

Christmas shoppers have found it is not necessary to go outside of Kingston to buy their gifts. There never was a time when outside buying was necessary, but such fads travel in cycles. Now that everybody was awakened to the fact that all needs can be supplied here, there is every prospect that local trade will be stimulated throughout the year, and everybody in Kingston will share in the resultant prosperity. Rural buyers who have been tempted by the offers of large mail order houses or the allurement of irresponsible firms elsewhere have

learned that Kingston is a good market to buy in. Kingston business houses are responsible and strive to maintain a high standard. Their efforts and their prestige can be aided by every Kingston buyer and the result all around will be far more satisfactory to buyer and seller. And what is of more importance, such buying will make money flow more readily and thus offset the depression under which Kingston, in common with other cities, has suffered for the past three years.

## LITTLE LAUGHS.

Nurse—"The new patient in our ward is light-headed." Doctor—"Delirious or blonde?"—Baltimore American.

Madge—"Did you buy all your Christmas presents?" Marjorie—"I thought I had, but I must be mistaken. I find I have some money left."—Judge.

"Do you mail your poems or take them to the editors yourself?" "I mail them. Rejection is bad enough without running the risk of rejection also."—Boston Transcript.

"Did Crimmon Gulch go dry last election?" "Completely," replied Broncho Bob. "The candidates treated till there wasn't a drop left in the place. But the town's recovering."—Washington Star.

"Knowledge is power," remarked the party of the first part. "Maybe so," responded the party of the second part, "but you want to get rid of the idea that when you switch off for the night the trolley cars have to stop running."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## All That Mattered.

A young countryman, staying in a hotel, commenced to write a letter and then went away, leaving it on the table.

Another came in and, without thinking, took up the missive. He laid it in his hand when the young man returned.

"That's my letter, mister!" he said, fiercely.

"Well, you can have it," was the reply.

"Did you read it?"

"No; that is, I glanced over a few lines of it and noticed that hardly a word was spelled correctly."

"It is to my girl—the girl I'm going to marry."

"Yes?"

"And I don't care a cocked hat about the spelling. What I want to impress on that girl is love—love—and lot of it, for there's a farm and 70 cows coming to her!"—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegram.

## Contempt of Court.

The following anecdote is told of General Gilman Marston, a once famous New Hampshire lawyer:

General Marston was attending court at a small country town when a young attorney made a motion that was denied by the court. The young man remonstrated against what he thought was the wrong ruling of the judge. So vehemently did he do so that he was fined \$10 for contempt of court. An older attorney took the matter up and he was fined a similar sum. Still another, who thought he stood a little better with the judge, endeavored to straighten the matter out, but he, too, enriched the coffers of the State by paying a "ten spot" for contempt.

General Marston was then seen to rise in his seat and advance to the clerk's desk. Taking his long pocket book from his pocket he took out two \$10 bills and laid them on the desk.

"What is that for?" said the judge.

"I want you distinctly to understand," said the general, "that I have just twice as much contempt for the d—d court as any man here, and am paying for it."

## Censor Was On the Job.

While Abdul Hamid was still upon the throne of Turkey, the president of the American Missionary College at Tarsus sent to New York for a large consignment of text books. In due time all except the chemistries came safely. At first the president could not find out what was the matter, but finally the commissioner of the port sent for him.

"It is not for you to complain," said that officer, "but it is for you to give thanks to Allah that you did not follow your diabolical books into the flames. Here is one copy that we saved for a witness. Not all of its deadly ciphers could we read, but this is plain even to the eye of a babe." Pointing to the symbol H2O, he read, with triumphant aid and voice, Hamid II is nothing.—Washington Post.

## TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

December 22, 1895.—Rhinehart Smyth and Rachel Smith, after a honeymoon of two weeks, agreed to separate.

Benedict Dreyfus, age 90, seriously injured by fall on Hasbrouck avenue.

Death of Mrs. Lucy Curtis Wood, widow of Elias Wood.

December 22, 1905.—Fire in chimney of Irving Wood on West Union street called out the fire department.

Conductor W. F. Newkirk painfully injured while boarding his train at Marlborough.

Horse belonging to James Young of Stone Ridge created considerable excitement by running away on Fair street.

Chickens thieves attempted to rob hen house of John Herbert on Albany avenue but were frightened away.

## WHITFIELD.

Whitfield, Dec. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Quick and daughter Bernice spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Enderly and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rosenkrantz were callers at the Idylwood farm Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Enderly entertained at their home last Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. George Kelder, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kelder and

son Charles A. and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Rider and son Kenneth. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all. Jacob Rider is pressing hay for Arthur Davis.

Mrs. LeRoy Dunn of Pataunkunk spent from Tuesday until Saturday of last week with her parents in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hornbeck and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Avery spent Sunday with Virgil Chambers and family.

The Sunday school will have a Christmas supper at the school house Friday evening, Dec. 24, and also an entertainment and Christmas tree on the same evening, which our teacher, Miss Hill and scholars are practicing for. A good time is expected, so let us all do our share and help the good time along.

Virgil Chambers spent Friday in Kingston.

## ULSTER PARK.

Ulster Park, Dec. 22.—Ernest Eckert has returned home after spending a week with his sister, Mrs. Wells, of Poughkeepsie.

The Sunday school will hold their Christmas exercises Thursday evening, December 23, at 8 o'clock.

There will be an election of officers at the Reformed Sunday school on January 5. A full attendance is desired.

There will be no church services in the Brick Church Sunday, December 26.

The leader of the Christian Endeavor next Sunday will be Kenneth Van Oostenbrugge.

The snow of the past week was a reminder of the old fashioned winters.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eckert called on his brother in Union Center, who had the misfortune to break a small bone in his knee Thursday.

## FROST VALLEY.

Frost Valley, Dec. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. George Carr attended the funeral of Mrs. James Bailey, which was held at the Claryville Church on Sunday.

This place was visited by a real snow storm on Dec. 13 and 14. The worst we have seen since March, 1914. The roads were so bad it was impossible for the mail carriers to get through for two days.

Every one is getting ready for Christmas. Looks as if they all expect to see Santa Claus.

G. W. Van spent Saturday night out of town.

James Van made a business trip to Claryville one Thursday.

## ALLABEN.

Allaben, Dec. 21.—Miss Mary



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Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dickson and son Edward of Arena were guests of G. F. Van Keuren Sunday.

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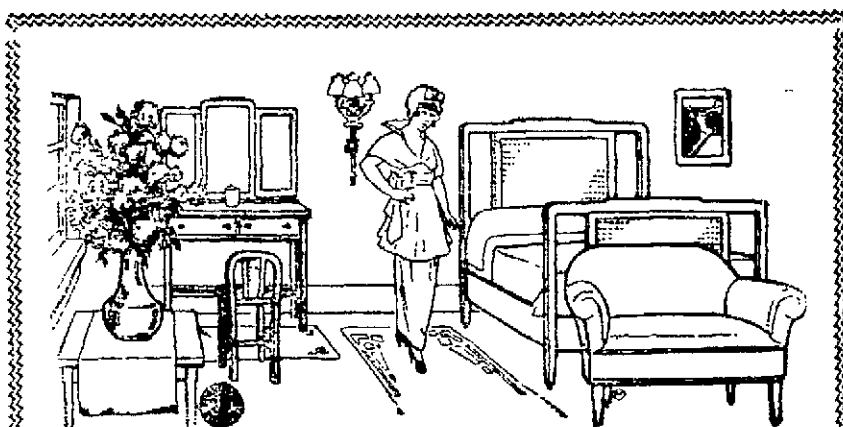
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## A Friend of Santa Claus

By BERENICE JACKMAN



FOR weeks and weeks before Christmas Tommy Lee had been talking about what he expected to find in his stocking; he had written a letter to Santa Claus and given it to his mother to post, and then he flattened his freckled nose against the shop windows choosing the presents he wanted.

"And a pair of roller skates," he said one day to Ben Walker. Tommy was only seven, while Ben was seventeen years old. "Huh!" sneered Ben. "Santa Claus don't come to poor kids." And he went away.

"Mother," said Tommy, with a quiver in his voice, "Ben says Santa Claus don't come to poor folks' houses."

Mrs. Lee smiled sorrowfully. "I am



"PLEASE," SAID TOMMY BREATHLESSLY, "ARE YOU SANTA CLAUS?"

sure he will not something in my box's stocking," she said.

"I suppose he wouldn't bring a pair of roller skates," remarked Tommy, "or some nice warm gloves and shoes for you, mother?"

"I am afraid not, dear. You see, there are so many to remember." Tommy said nothing for a time. If his father had been alive— He choked back a sob and slipped into the dark little bedroom. In the bottom drawer of the bureau he found a pair of his father's big woolen socks.

"I'll be back soon, mother!" called Tommy, and he scooted out.

Five minutes afterward Tommy Lee was trudging up the broad avenue.

A sleigh glibbed up in front of a beautiful white marble mansion, and out of it hobbled an old man in a fur coat.

He wore a furry cap pulled over his white curly hair, and his whiskers were white and duffy, and Tommy was sure that he had found Santa Claus.

Tommy Lee hopped after the furry coated old man, and when a tall footman opened the door Tommy went inside, and no one saw him until the little old gentleman snatched on the electric lights in his library.

"Please," said Tommy breathlessly, "are you Santa Claus?"

"Bless me! What a question! Perhaps I am. But how did you come in?" Tommy Lee told him, and he even explained why he had brought his father's big woolen socks.

"One is for mother, and the other is for me, please, Mr. Santa Claus. I did wish for roller skates at first, but mother needs shoes and gloves and a little rest. Do you have any rest in your pocket, sir?"

Santa Claus nodded his head. "Heaps of it," he promised. "Where is your father, my lad?"

"He is dead," said Tommy tearfully. "He was shot by a burglar who was stealing from a rich man's house. My father was a brave policeman."

"Shot—by a burglar?" Santa Claus looked very thoughtful, just as though Tommy's father had been killed in his beautiful house, which happened to be the case. "Well, young man, suppose we call for my sleigh and we will go to the shops."

Tommy Lee never forgot that wonderful ride. After the sleigh was full of beautiful bundles they dashed up to Tommy's home and startled Mrs. Lee by bringing in dozens of paper packages. One of them held a fine pair of roller skates.

And while the friend of Santa Claus talked to Mrs. Lee and promised her work in his own house Tommy fell fast asleep with his cheek upon his father's woolen socks. And when he awoke it was Christmas morning.

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## PARLIAMENT VOTES ARMY INCREASE

By Telegraph to The Freeman  
London, Dec. 22.—Premier Asquith's demand for 1,000,000 more troops resulted in the coalition government receiving the most severe test it has yet had, but it emerged victor from the struggle in the House of Commons at 5:30 o'clock this morning. At that hour Parliament, after an all night session, voted the army increase.

The additional one million men was taken from the recruits enlisted under the scheme of Lord Derby. After getting only a few hours sleep the cabinet ministers met in council in the home of the premier in Downing street for final action upon the report of Lord Derby.

The all-night session of the House of Commons was marked by some sharp attacks on the government, various members making efforts to secure pledges from the cabinet as to the manner in which the new military forces should be utilized. These efforts failed. Confident that the government's critics could not muster strength enough to upset its aims, Premier Asquith held his position firmly.

Numerous demands that the house be permitted to adjourn were rejected, the cabinet insisting that it remain in session until the government's plan to increase the army had been adopted.

During the debate scores of the members went to sleep, paying no heed to the war of words in progress about them. They were awakened from their slumbers when the issue was finally brought to a vote.

### Pilot Has Resigned.

William Mayham, for a number of years one of the best liked and most genial employees of the Sausages & New York Steamboat Co., has resigned his position, intending to give up boating. Mr. Mayham has been pilot aboard the steamer "Clister," and was always popular with his employers and shipmates, who are sorry he has relinquished his place among them. Mr. Mayham has gone into "Boatman's Snug Harbor" on Washington avenue. Sausages where he intends to remain for some time.

### Form in Poetry.

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### Green Xmas Goods.

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Suit Cases,  
Traveling Bags,  
Dress Shirts,  
Fancy Shirts,  
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Collars and Cuffs,  
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Hosiery, Lisle and Silk,  
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Dress Shoes	\$3.00 to \$6.00
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The cook, doubtless imagining that financial disaster was impending, remained silent for a few moments, then, with the air of one about to perform a sympathetic act, replied: "Well, excellency, I am grieved at hearing such melancholy news, but I shall remain in your service. Whatever may happen to you, I would not for worlds have it said I had deserted you in your time of misery."

At dinner one evening the prince told the story to the kaiser, who had had personal experience of the culinary chef's skill and was highly amused at the prince's anecdote. So interested, indeed, did the emperor feel in the cook that shortly afterward he sent the worthy fellow a handsome gold watch, on the lid of which was engraved the one word "Miser," by which name his majesty ever afterward laughingly spoke of and addressed him.—Dundee Advertiser.

### Ancient Britons' Sweet Tooth.

Mention of the German custom of eating a complot of wild strawberries with roast pork reminds us that our ancestors in England had a decidedly sweeter tooth than we have. In Tudor times it was the general practice to pour honey over the meat, and, indeed, honey or sugar was used in so many dishes (to say nothing of being mingled with the wine) that it is on record that the teeth of most people were black in consequence. Most of our ancestors' dishes would be too rich for us today, for surely even the most accomplished diner out would shrink from oysters stewed in wine, pigeons stuffed with gooseberries, grapes boiled in butter and mutton stuffed with oysters.—London Tit-Bits.

### To Clean Mother-of-Pearl.

Handles of mother-of-pearl or other articles of the same material may be restored by cleaning with pure olive oil and rubbing with a nail brush, followed by a rubbing with a piece of chamol.

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The same has been left with me for collection at my office in the city hall; that for thirty days from the date of this notice the said assessment may be paid without additional fees or charges, and that thereafter, with 5 per centum fees thereon, and one dollar for each notice, as required by the city charter.  
Filed at the treasurer's office, city of Kingston, December 21, 1915.  
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Witness, Hon. James Jenkins, Esquire, County Judge of Ulster County, at the Court House in Kingston, this 11th day of December, 1915.  
WM. D. CUNNINGHAM,  
District Attorney.

PROCLAMATION.—State of New York, Ulster County, ss.: The undersigned, Sheriff of said County, in conformity to a warrant in this behalf directed and delivered by the Hon. James Jenkins, County Judge, do hereby require all persons bound to appear at the County Court, to be held in and for the said County, on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, by recognizance or otherwise, to appear thereat, and be examined all justices of the Peace, Coroners and other officers, who have taken any recognizance for the appearance of any person at said court, or who have taken any recognizance for the examination of any person or witness, or the examination of any person or witness, to return such recognizances, inquisitions and examinations to the said court at the opening thereof on the first day of its sitting.  
Signed at the sheriff's office in said county, December 17th, 1915.  
EDGAR T. SKULLIS,  
Sheriff of Ulster County.

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## ANIMAL DISCIPLINE

Wild Beasts Obey a Sort of Code of Military Tactics.

BABOONS AS REAL SOLDIERS.

They Post Sentries at Night and When Feeding and Have Front and Rear Guards When on the March—A Wild Horse Company in Battle Array.

In these days of general interest in things military it is interesting to know that certain animals are governed by what appear to be almost military regulations. Among animals only the gregarious, of course, show qualities of leadership and discipline.

Wild horses obey their leader more implicitly than any soldiers, however well disciplined. Mustangs are wary, difficult to approach and almost impossible to capture, owing to the devotion with which they follow their leader and to a code of signals that they never disregard.

A short, shrill neigh is a command to flee; a long drawn, far carrying neigh is the rallying call when the herd is scattered; a squeal orders the stallions to stand ready to fight off dangerous beasts, and a wild snort indicates the sight or scent of man. The snort of a mustang can be heard half a mile or more.

Certain movements are also important as signals. At the first hint of danger the horse that detects it throws his head and tail high in the air, stands motionless and gazes fixedly in the direction from which he anticipates trouble. Usually that is enough to put the entire herd on the alert. Should the enemy prove to be bears, wolves or any foe against which the drove can defend itself the "signal horse" dashes forward, prancing from side to side, rearing and striking the ground. Should their most dreaded enemy, man, be approaching the horse will circle far in toward the main body, and as he turns for one last look he will snort out a trumpet-like blast. Then with a rush, a roar and a clatter of hoofs the entire herd is gone—the leader in front, the stallions in the rear, the colts in the middle.

Even old, well trained work horses when turned out to pasture will generally select a leader and be governed by him. The herd commander may be an old and gentle mare or the wildest and wariest horse of the drove. In the latter case the herd often becomes almost as difficult to handle as so many wild horses, whereas the old mare will keep her drove in the most tractable condition.

The peccaries of Mexico have a battle cry that is never disobeyed—a short, vicious squeal, quickly repeated and kept up without ceasing. That noise drives the little beasts frantic, all within hearing rush to get into the fray, and nothing short of death stops their charge. If the hunter does not shoot his peccary so dead that it cannot emit a single dying squeal his only safety lies in instant flight.

The peccary has also a note that sounds the retreat. It is a grunt something like the "Woof, woof, woof!" of a bear as he dashes away from danger. An American guide who lives in Sonora, in Mexico, can imitate that note and says that he can stampede a gang of the brutes at will with it.

The baboons of Africa probably have the best military regulations of any of the animals. While they are feeding in a dangerous place they set sentries on every side—big, wise, veteran baboons that sit perfectly quiet and keep a vigilant watch. At a sharp bark of warning from one of these outposts every ape ceases his occupation, even the babies hush their cries on the instant. At another bark all may resume work or play, or again, the second note may carry a different message; then the leader gives an order, and all retreat rapidly to the denser parts of the forest.

When traveling these creatures have both a front and a rear guard. A half dozen powerful apes scout well in front of the main body, now inspecting the woods from the ground, now climbing to the tops of the tallest trees. If the traveler comes on a tribe of baboons he usually sees only one of the scouts, which bares his teeth savagely, barks once and is gone. Farther away the hunter may observe the whipping of branches, as the rest of the tribe retreat so rapidly that no man can overtake them. Should the observer happen upon the rear guard, he will observe that they behave differently from the scouts. Not silent or cautious, they constantly give quick, sharp commands, now angrily chiding some lagging youngster or giving another a slap and a bite.

As far as we know the baboons are the only apes or other animals that post a sentry at night. Commonly they sleep in caves among the cliffs, and when all have retired to rest you may be sure that one of their number will be wide awake, sitting on some exposed rock or other point of vantage, from which he can see in every direction. Not even the leopard, the most determined foe of the baboon, dares to attack them at night unless he can surprise and kill the sentry. When attacked they will fight in defense of their families until the last "man" is dead.—Youth's Companion.

### Innovation.

"Bliffins has a scheme for getting rich. Says it's sure to work."

"Well, it will do more than he ever did."—Judge.

A frown on the face casts a shadow over the heart.

### And He's Welcome to Them.

A Philadelphia doctor says that any substance that will absorb milk or cream is a good breakfast food. There are enough howling cats in Jacksonville to keep the professor in breakfasts all his life.—Florida Times-Union.



BRING YOUR PHONOGRAPH RECORDS IN AND HEAR THEM ON

## The Aeolian-Vocalion

"THE PHONOGRAPH THAT CALLS FORTH HIDDEN BEAUTIES FROM YOUR RECORDS"

THE Aeolian Company takes pleasure in extending to you through its representative in this city an unusual invitation.

We invite you to bring in one or more of your own phonograph records and hear them played on the Aeolian-Vocalion—"the phonograph that calls forth hidden beauties from your records."

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We will be very glad to have you accept our invitation. It will entail no obligation on your part, because whether you ever buy an Aeolian-Vocalion or not, you will be so interested and amazed at the way it "reveals the hidden beauties of your records" that you will talk about it to your friends.

In spite of its finer musical quality and many advantages, the Aeolian-Vocalion costs practically the same as other phonographs. It is sold on very moderate monthly payments, and liberal allowances are made on other phonographs which are taken in exchange.

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Designed and constructed on new and scientific lines which for the first time, produce a Sound Box capable of doing full justice to the lower richer musical tones, as well as the higher.

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Most simple and practical device of its kind on the market. Two simple movements and you start the record and set it to stop itself, at the end, or wherever you desire.

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## SOME PICTURES

TONIGHT

## "MORTMAIN"

FEATURING

## Robert Edeson Vitagraph

BLUE RIBBON FEATURE

Tomorrow, one of the biggest motion picture productions ever shown upon a screen, "How Molly Made Good." MISS MARGUERITE GALE, who takes the leading part in this picture will appear here in person and relate her interesting experiences with the movies. The salary list of the actors, shown in this picture, based on 3 weeks services is \$83,500. Don't miss it. You will never see it again.

## Christmas Specials for Thursday and Friday on Groceries for Cash Only

### CHRISTMAS CANDY.

Ribbon Candy, Peanut Brittle and Cut Rock ..... 10c lb  
Fancy French Mixed ..... 12c lb  
Best Chocolate Drops ..... 15c lb  
Candy Canes, Baskets, Toys, Pop Corn Balls ..... 10c doz

### NUTS.

English Walnuts, Brazil, Almonds all ..... 18c lb  
Peanuts, qt ..... 10c

### FRUITS.

Sweet Florida Oranges, 20c and 25c doz  
Bananas, doz ..... 20c  
Large Grape Fruit, 5c; 6 for 25c  
Figs, doz ..... 10-20c  
Dromedary Dates, doz ..... 10c

### GROCERIES.

Corn, Peas, String Beans, Sauer-kraut, Kari Syrup, Olives, Macaroni, Spaghetti, Clams, Oysters, Horse Radish, Tryphosa, all flavors, all 3 for 25c  
Condensed Milk ..... 10-12c  
Raisins, pkg ..... 10-12c  
Currants, pkg ..... 10-12c  
Best Creamery Butter ..... 25c lb  
Ginger Snaps, 7c lb or 4 lbs 25c  
Lemon Biscuits, 7c; 4 lbs. 25c  
Spanish Onions, lb ..... 5c  
Cabbage ..... 1½c lb  
Large Sour Pickles, 3 for ..... 5c  
Large Dill Pickles, 3 for ..... 5c  
Sweet Pickles, doz ..... 10c  
Lemon Soap, 7 cakes ..... 25c  
Babbitt's Soap, 6 for ..... 25c  
Toilet Paper, 6 for ..... 25c  
Clams, doz ..... 15c

Headquarters for Fancy Crisp Celery, 12c bunch or 2 bunches 25c.

## GEO. W. SHULTIS

Closed Christmas Day

Port Ewen, N. Y.

The Soprano Yielded.  
Mme. Rose was the leading soprano of Bastia's opera troupe. One night being indisposed, with a queenly air, she sought the manager and said she could not sing.

"V. my dear Mad-dam Rose, get ees impossible. You are ze leading soprano of ze troupe, nest ce pas, and ve cannot get along without ze leading lady."

Rose shook her head. "Well, it's no use. I am sick and I cannot sing, positively."

"Ah, no, mad-dam, zat ees true. You cannot sing positively." Then with a charming nod he added, "but you can sing superlatively."

She sang.

### Quits Hamelike.

"Of course we try to make you feel at home here," said the manager of the hotel.

"Well," replied Mr. Cumrox, "you succeeded. The waiters stood around and criticised the way I selected my food and handled the tableware pretty much the way the folks at home do."—Washington Star.

### Pemmican.

Pemmican, the staple food of arctic explorers, is made from the flesh and fat of blubber.



### WITH THE INVADING TEUTONS IN SERBIA.

The picture shows a pack horse ammunition train of the Germans and Austrians progressing along the Danube into Serbia. Most of the country in Serbia is too mountainous to permit the passage of the regular wagon trains, so pack animals were used by the invaders.



## ELLENVILLE.

Ellenville, Dec. 22.—The Woman's Missionary Society of the Reformed Church held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Wilklow on Center street, on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The meeting opened with the hymn, "Joy to the World," reading of the 72nd Psalm by the president, Mrs. R. T. Cookingham, prayer by Mrs. R. D. Clark, reading of the 53rd chapter of Isaiah by Mrs. J. K. Lathrop. After the business session, the following very interesting program was rendered: Selections from the Old Testament prophesying the Coming of Christ, by the members; song, Mrs. E. B. Kimble; readings, selections from "How to Keep Christmas," by several of those present; reading, Christmas Giving, Mrs. R. T. Cookingham; reading from Mission Fields, Mrs. R. J. Krom; song, Miss B. Demarest; reading, The First Christmas Day, Mrs. B. H. Terwilliger; hymn, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear. At the close of the program fine refreshments were served by the hostess and the meeting then adjourned, each member wishing the others a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

The marriage of Floyd Van Keuren and Eliza Hoar was solemnized at the Lutheran parsonage on Saturday, December 18, by the pastor, Rev. A. Schraeder. Both are well known young people, the groom being the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Keuren, and the bride the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoar, all of this village. After the ceremony had been performed, a fine wedding supper was served at the home of the bride to the numerous relatives and friends. The young couple will begin housekeeping immediately in a home already furnished by the groom. Their many friends in Ellenville extend congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy life.

Rev. Dr. P. S. Chase of Kingston preached in the Reformed Church on Sunday both morning and evening, delivering two very excellent sermons.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Clark, who are spending the winter in California, will spend the holidays at Santiago, while Mrs. D. B. Lyon, also of Ellenville, will spend the holiday season at San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pond of Crown Point, N. Y., have been stopping for a few days at the Mitchell House on their way to Washington, D. C., where they expect to remain during the holidays. Mrs. Pond was formerly Miss Lizzie Tompkins, and the first music and drawing teacher employed for the Ellenville school, a position which she held for a period of twelve years. The many friends of both Mr. and Mrs. Pond gladly welcomed them during their short stay in our village.

Miss Mary Wilklow, daughter of Theodore Wilklow, who has been in New York city for some time, has returned and will spend the holidays at home.

Miss Ella Sheridan of New York is at home for her holiday vacation, which she will spend with her sister, Mrs. William Pugh.

On Sunday evening, December 26, the Reformed Church will hold their Christmas exercises, consisting of special music by the choir, Christmas carols and recitations by the Sunday school, and lecture, but by no means least, the Christmas tree laden with gifts for the pupils and boxes of candy for all. An interesting as well as enjoyable event is anticipated.

An alarm of fire was sounded on Monday evening, and was located in the residence of Theodore Wilklow, on Circle avenue. The fire was a slight one and soon out, and the damage small.

## LACKAWACK.

Lackawack, Dec. 22.—James Sheils sold one of his horses to a drover.

Raymond Herman and Rual Davis are expecting to start again on their wood job for John Leidner.

So much snow fell Monday the stage was not able to get down until Wednesday. The roads were drifted the worst since 1888.

Miss Pearl Keator, who was stopping with Mrs. Byford, returned home Sunday to Grahamsville.

A nice drove of cattle passed through this place Sunday for Ellenville.

Mrs. Malon Donivan bought a fine sleigh of Lewis Simpson of Lackawack.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Simpson made a visit at Malon Donivan's on Sunday.

Malon Donivan is a glad man, as he has found his lost dog, which he values very much, it being a good fox hound.

Lewis Simpson took Mr. Van Keuren's sleigh to Grahamsville. George Leidner had a gang of men shoveling and opening the cross roads.

Ben Osterhout returned home Tuesday.

## Lay's Xmas Poultry Show.

All the Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chickens—about two tons of them—shown at Lay's Market were raised on lands where the soil, the climate and the environment operate to produce the whitest and finest flavored birds extant. The plumpest turkeys you've ever seen at 25c and 30c a pound. Order at once.—Advertisement.

## A Christmas Shoe Store.

To be sure, Greenwald, the Live Shoe Man of Ulster county conducts a shoe store in the highest interpretation of the term, but it is also a Christmas store—a place where Footwear Gifts for every member of the family may be chosen with greatest satisfaction and at less cost than elsewhere. GREENWALD'S, Corner Broadway and Abel street, Downtown.—Advertisement.

Smoke "Hamo" cigars, 5 cent straight.—Advertisement.



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Many daily visitors are especially interested in our Leather Goods showing, others feast their eyes on the Electrical utensils, some evince deep interest in the Sporting goods. And all are agreed upon the fairness of our prices—a fairness which presents no barrier to the purchase of a really choice gift. This is one reason for the splendid holiday business we are doing.

### Come in and Browse Among These Beautiful Christmas Gift Articles

## The Aeolian Vocalion

A new musical instrument of the Phonograph type.  
"It calls forth hidden beauties from your records."

PRICES FROM \$35.00 to \$600.00

You will be interested in the new gramophone control.

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Motor Trunks, Travelling Bags, Suit Cases, Motor Restaurants, Hand Bags, Dressing Cases, Collar Pouches, Jewel Boxes, Manicure Sets, Toilet Rolls, Military Brushes, Flat Brush Cases, Pocket Books, Card Cases, Bill Folds, Playing Card Cases, Leather Novelties.

## Spaulding, Wright &amp; Ditson and D. &amp; M. Athletic Goods

Basket Balls, Basket Ball Goals, Shirts, Pants, Hose and Shoes, Spaulding Ice Skates, Union Ice Skates, Skating Shoes, Hockey Sticks, Hockey Pucks, Skate Sharpeners, Ankle Supporters, Skies, Snow Shoes, Toboggans, Flexible Flyer Skis, Mohawk Flyers, Sherwood Bobs, Clipper Skis, Speedway Skis, Sweaters, Jerseys, Athletic Shirts and Pants, Athletic Caps, Indian Clubs, Dumb Bells, Elastic Exercisers, Trapeze and Swinging Rings, Cycle Striking Bags and Platform, Striking Bags, Striking Bag Gloves, Boxing Gloves, Fishing Rods and Reels, Rifles, Cartridges, Air Rifles, Liquid Pistols, Camp Axes, 3 in 1 Oil, Dog Collars.

## Gillette Safety Razors

Auto Strop Razors, Ever Ready Razors, Irvins & Co. Razors, Razor Stoppers, Razor Hones, Safety Razor Blades, Irvins' Walden Hammer Brand Pocket Knives, Boy Scout Knives, Auto Knives, Pen Knives, Praterl Order Knives.

## Thermos Bottles

Thermos Canes, Thermos Lunch Kits, Thermos Cups, Universal Lunch Kits, Drinking Cups, Flasks.

## Ever-Ready Flash Lights

Pocket Flash Lights, House Lamps, Watchman's Lanterns, Large Battery Lanterns, Auto Trouble Lamps, Cigar Lighters, Christmas Tree Lighting Outfits, Flash Light Batteries, Columbia Batteries.

## Electrical Appliances

Hot Point Toasters, Percolators, Boilers, Heating Pads, Flat Irons, Grills, Hair Dryers.

## Bradley &amp; Hubbard Brass Goods

Desk Lamps, Floor Lamps, Smokers' Stands, Smokers' Sets, Ash Trays, Book Consoles, Book Racks, Door Stops, Cigarette Boxes, Ash Clips.

## Automobile Accessories

Auto Lamps, Auto Bulbs, Auto Gloves, Auto Robes, Weed Chains, Auto Caps, Auto Tools, Motor Meters, Spring Bumpers, Spring Leaf Lubricators, Motor Lunch Boxes, Running Board Trunks, Clocks, Etc.

## Silver and Nickel-Plated Household Utensils

Toasters, Percolators, Hot Water Plate, Medicine Bottle Sets, Liquor Mixers, Mahogany Trays.

## Toys

Mechanical Toys, Floating Auto, Cannon, Cash Registers, Engineer, Teddy Bears, Life Size Dolls, Automatic Fire Trucks and Engines, Submarine Boats, American Mechanical Builder, Make-a-Toy, Kitchen Cabinets, Doll Sulkies, Electric Railroads.

## Ingersoll Watches

Wrist Watches, Clock Watches, Auto Clocks.

## THE MAMERTINE PRISON.

Where King Jugurtha and St. Paul Were Imprisoned.

The reputed place of St. Paul's long imprisonment, the Forum, is the center of the noblest ruin of Rome. Not far from the center of the busy, noisy, modern city rise the scarred ruins of her ancient glory. Here are the temple of Saturn, with its eight columns; the often copied three columns of the temple of Castor and Pollux; the arch of Septimius Severus; the temple of Vesta and Caesar and many other famous ruins, and beyond are the palaces of the Caesars. Not far away is the magnificent column of Trajan, 147 feet in height, around which run reliefs of the emperor's wars, containing, it is said, over 2,500 sculptured human figures.

Close to the entrance to the Forum, this most wonderful collection of the ruined monuments of ancient times, is a small church called the Church of St. Giuseppe dei Palestrani. Under this church are two dungeons, an upper and a lower, called the Mamertine prison, and from a hole in the upper chamber prisoners were lowered into the noisome hole below, sometimes to perish miserably of starvation, as did Jugurtha, king of Numidia, with whom schoolboys become so familiar in their first year of Latin.

In this dungeon, uncounted thousands of Christians believed, St. Paul and St. Peter were imprisoned, and every year on the night of the 4th of July representatives of all the churches of Rome assemble by torchlight and in solemn silence kneel in front of the traditional pillar.—Christian Herald.

## ART WORK IN WOOD.

A Striking Cameo Effect and How It Was Produced.

"I saw a new thing in the art line the other day which surprised me and I may also say, pleased me," said an art resort dilettante in a group of kindred spirits. "It was what the artist called a wood cameo, and it was something I had never seen before."

"That it was wood did not appear as it hung on the wall, and I asked him for particulars. It was about a foot square with an oval center, containing a bas-relief of a Greek goddess. The square was in ebony and mahogany and the head in white wood."

"He had secured his cameo effects by first building up his square with the three layers, glued and pressed so tightly that there were no marks of cleavage, and had cut through them exactly as cameo carvers cut through the usual shell carvings. The ebony frame was plain, but finely polished, and the entire effect was excellent."

"He told me it was his first finished work, though he had been practicing for two years, and, while he was not entirely satisfied with it, there was considerable consolation to him in the fact that he had an offer of \$100 when ever he wanted to dispose of it."—New York Sun.

## Famous Abductions.

Marriage by abduction was by no means uncommon in the early ages. The daughter of the king of Argos was abducted by a Phoenician. The Greeks carried off Europa from Tyre and Medea from Colchis.

Next to the abduction of the fair Helen, perhaps the most remarkable in its political consequences was the king of Denmark's taking away of the wife of a neighboring petty sovereign, a Rurik of Breton.

The king of Constantinople avenged the insult and drove from the throne his brother of Lesbos, who appealed to Henry II. of England for aid to recover his lost sovereignty. The Norman conquest of Ireland followed, with centuries of war and devastation.

## Optimistic Thought.

Hospitality and benevolence never appear to such advantage as when they accompany each other.

## ABRAM HANDLER'S XMAS OFFERINGS

Abram Handler of the New York Wine and Liquor store on The Strand leads in holiday beverage value-giving. He offers one bottle of Sherry Wine, one bottle of Monogram Whiskey, one bottle of Port Wine and one bottle of Blackberry Brandy, all for \$1. A. Overholt's Fine Whiskey, bottled in bond, full quart, 55c. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, 75c bottle; Three Star Cognac Brandy, French Imported, \$1 bottle; Wilson Whiskey in non-refillable bottles, at 55c; Hunter Rye at 55c; Old Crow Whiskey, 55c.

Mr. Handler will present each patron with a beautiful 1916 calendar besides a more substantial Yuletide gift.—Advertisement.

## FAMOUS SIKH TEMPLE.

Most Costly and Ornate Place of Worship in the World.

You have seen some costly and beautiful churches, especially if you have traveled in Europe. You may perhaps have gauged the religious devotion of a given sect by the money it has lavished on its temple, and if this is your standard you know who are the most devout religionists in the world? The Greek church in Russia and the Roman church in Italy reveal great devotion, but their piety, measured by the above standard, is trivial when compared to that of the Sikhs, disciples of Nanak Shah, in the Punjab, now British India. At Amritsar, about thirty miles from Lahore, where Edwin Lord Weeks painted his wonderful oriental pictures, there is a Sikh temple that is without a peer in the Christian world. It was built when the politico-religious organization was at the pinnacle of its power and all the wealth and splendid decorative feeling of the orient were at the disposal of the builders.

The temple itself, which was at one time served by 600 priests, is sixty feet long and about half that width. It is surrounded by a deep depression, which is called the "Point of Immortality." The bridge leading across this to the entrance of the temple proper is floored by plates of engraved silver, each twelve feet square. The bridge is illuminated by gold lamps on marble pedestals. The walls of the temple are marble, made by marvelous mosaics. The roof is composed of three gilded domes, surrounded by small golden cupolas, and the doors are of solid silver. All this is but a setting for the most costly and ornate altar in the world.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## Nelson Won the Elgin Marbles.

Lord Elgin, whose name has become inseparably associated with the famous sculptures, never saw them in their original places in the Parthenon. He employed artists to make him drawings of the sculptures, and it was they who urged him to have the wonderful relics of ancient Greece removed to England to save them from destruction. Elgin repeatedly appealed to the Porte for permission to remove them, but the request was refused until Trafalgar. As soon as he heard of Nelson's victory the sultan said, "You may take them now as soon as you please."—London Mirror.

## No Nervous Strain.

Crawford: The elephant sleeps only two hours out of every twenty-four. Crawshaw: Very true, but just stop and consider that the elephant doesn't have to attend lectures or the opera, listen to sermons or war talk or read an account of some fellow's description of his pet cat or dog or cat, and you will realize that he has a pretty soft time of it, taken all in all.—Life.

## \$81,000 in Christmas Checks to 3,700 Depositors! Were You One of the Lucky Ones?

Join Our Christmas Club for 1916--Now Open--Anyone Can Join--Starts This Week

### HERE IS THE PLAN

Members starting with 2c and increasing 2c each week for 50 weeks receive \$25.50.

Members starting with 5c and increasing 5c each week for 50 weeks receive \$63.75.

You may reverse the plan if you wish to do so, by paying \$1.00 the first week and pay 2c less every week; or you may start with \$2.50 the first week and pay 5c less every week.

Open Evenings from 7:30 to 9:00, December 28th, 29th and 30th, for Enrollment of Christmas Club Members

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Two views of the Polymuriel gown. The standing figure shows the gown complete, for afternoon or evening wear, while the sitting figure shows it with the panels removed, the belt brought down to the waist line and the drop skirt removed, showing the pantaloons edged with fur.

The Polymuriel gown, which won the \$150 prize, offered by the Polymuriel committee last summer is the work of Miss Jessie Rosenfield, a twenty year old designer. More than 3,900 designs were offered in the competition.

The novelty of the gown lies in its reversibility. The under part is made in two pieces, opening down the front to the waist line, in order that it may be donned conveniently. The smoking allows for fairness over the bust. Yoke, panel, belt and tunic are made in one piece, detachable for the purpose of reversing. The plain side, helped by an attractive collar and cuffs, is suitable for business wear. By shifting the capstane up or down, removing the collar, lower part of the sleeves, detaching the panels, drop skirt and other features, the gown can be made to do duty for any occasion during the day or night.

## Stagnation.

To rest content with results achieved is the first sign of business decay.—Selected.

## Violent Temper Inherited.

In two-thirds of the cases of violent temper inherited by Charles D. Davenport this was clearly inherited.

## Toys-Books-Games AND SPORTING GOODS

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Combination Game Boards . . . . .	50c to \$6.00	Kid Body Dolls . . . . .	35c to \$2
Nested and Wood Blocks . . . . .	25c to \$2.00	Celuloid Dolls . . . . .	25c to \$3.50
Picture Puzzles . . . . .	10c to \$3.50	Wicker Doll Carriages . . . . .	\$2.25 to \$12.00
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## PLANNING WHEN A CITY IS SMALL

### A Matter of Vital Concern For All Municipalities.

### LACK OF CIVIC IMAGINATION

The Villages of Today Will Become the Big Cities of the Future, and They Can Be Planned Best While Still Small.

By FRANK KOESTER.  
 (Author of "Modern City Planning and Maintenance.")

Ordinarily city planning is regarded as being an activity for large cities alone, but it is just as important for the small city, if not more so, and engaging more completely the attention of all the citizens it becomes for the small city an even more vital concern.

The chief thing that prevents cities from being properly planned is lack of civic imagination. The citizens of a small town seldom act as though they expected their town to become a large city. They may individually at times dream of a great city spreading out around the nucleus in which they live, and they very frequently boast of the progress of the town during the previous decade, but the time when their town is to be a great city seems so far distant that as a whole they do not imagine that it will ever occur. The few enthusiastic souls who individually believe it are patronized or laughed at, and the citizens as a body do not have the assurance to walk out into unoccupied fields and lay out sites for streets, parks and public structures which may not come into existence until a century later, if ever.

Time quickly slips by, and the sites for great improvements which once might have been laid out and reserved become impossible to secure save at enormous expense. It thus happens that many cities have plans originally determined by the fancy of the homewardly wandering cow, and great volumes of traffic must indefinitely follow the paths thus marked out unless expensive changes be made.

America is bound to grow vastly in the next century, and many villages of today will become big cities of the future. Yet few, if any, of such towns have plans as yet laid out, and many a patient cow is still contributing her humble share to the city planning of the future, while worthy citizens are less usefully employed.

The expense of preparing a plan for a city while the city is still small is so insignificant compared with the benefits to be derived that it should not enter into consideration. The cost of such a plan is the best possible investment that a city can make not only in the saving of future expense, but for its psychological value, for when the future of a city is planned that of itself supplies an incentive to growth, as there is something definite to be accomplished, and the town is more likely to increase in size and importance through having such a plan than where its growth is purely haphazard. At the same time its enterprising citizens are more likely to remain and help build up the town than to go to larger cities, while, besides retaining its own population, it draws from less enterprising cities, and its growth is accordingly still further stimulated.

The small town should begin at an early period to accustom itself to proper regulations of different kinds. Only by suitable regulation may the plans, once adopted, be carried out. It has sometimes happened in America that towns have been laid out along certain lines, but have grown out at one side in a manner not intended by their designers. Such towns are often cited as examples of the futility of attempting to forecast the future of civic developments. The absurdity of laying out a plan and then expecting a city to develop along such lines of its own accord, and when it does not the added absurdity of pointing out its failure to do so as an argument against city planning, are an adding of insult to injury. It would be as sensible to erect a grape arbor and expect the vines to train themselves without ties as to expect a city to follow its plan without the ties of suitable regulations. Indeed, such regulations are an absolute necessity in training a city's growth, and coincidently with the laying out of its plans the regulations which are to carry it into effect should be formulated and put into operation. Proper provision should, of course, be made for such modifications of the original plan as may be required by future conditions impossible to forecast, while at the same time not permitting private interests to block the carrying out of the plan for merely selfish ends.

City Planning in Colleges.  
 "In England, France and especially in Germany every large university offers a course in city planning which is attended by several hundred students," says Professor L. S. Smith of the University of Wisconsin. "If American students became as interested in the improvement of their cities it would not be long before the cities of this country were far in advance of the beautiful cities of Europe, because American energy is so tremendous."  
 At present only three or four American universities offer courses in city planning. Harvard, Columbia and Wisconsin are the leaders in this work.

Artful Dodger.  
 "I bet, sah, dat I've unfined muth old cob pipe fow' hundred times since I done got dat mule!" related Brother Zomborsky. "Every time he kicks I jump back so quick I jerks de stem right out'n de bowl!"—Kansas City Star.

## A BOY AND HIS FUTURE.

The Serious Matter of the Selection of a Suitable Career.

Given a basis of good character, good health and thoroughness, the choice of life work in the next great influence upon a boy. Many parents foredoom their son to failure by trying to force him to gratify their ambitions in a calling for which he has neither interest nor ability instead of helping him to develop his own individuality.

The false idea that there is social distinction in certain professions is the basis of many failures that might have been successes in other callings. Whenever we look we see failures, many of whom were men of undoubted ability, whose talents were misdirected. You whose sons have their future all before them can guard against shipwreck by studying their taste, directing their abilities and discussing with them the problem of their future. If you cannot afford to see them through a long term of training for some profession discuss the matter freely so that they will appreciate the necessity of turning their interest into other channels—unless they can work their way through their training without impairment of health.—Isaac Dedham in Mother's Magazine.

## The Glare of Light.

Persons who shrink from the glare of light, as distinguished from those who shrink from light itself, suffer from what Dr. Ernest Clarke calls photophobia. It is due to deficiency in the pigment of the retina and is especially marked in albinos. Sir William Crookes invented a glass that cuts off the infra red as well as the ultra violet rays, which cause the trouble.

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## A ROYAL ADVENTRESS

By EDITH O. ROSS

There is an episode in French history that is a perfect story. There is no need for the author to draw upon his imagination or to supply romance. Nor did it take place so long ago either, for it occurred during the reign of Charles X., that king of France who was deposed in 1830.

His predecessor on the throne, Louis XVIII., was childless, and upon his death his younger brother, Charles, succeeded him, Charles' son, the Duke de Berry, being heir apparent. The duke married an Italian princess, who bore him a son, the Count de Chambord. The Duke de Berry was assassinated, leaving the child count heir to the throne. At the revolution of 1830 Charles abdicated in favor of his little grandson.

The Duke of Orleans succeeded in having himself proclaimed king of the French, taking the title of Louis Philippe. Charles X. and his family went to England. Charles was not a man of much force and made no effort to recover the throne for his grandson. His daughter-in-law was made of very different stuff. When she discovered that the ex-king would make no move to recover the throne of France for her son, the little Count de Chambord, she determined to take the matter into her own hands. And here begins one of the most remarkable stories of adventure enacted by royal personages.

Leaving her son in England with his grandfather, the duchess set out to stir the Legitimist party to revolution for the purpose of recovering the throne for the child. Crossing the channel, she descended through the northern part of France, and, taking a position in a province where the people were loyal to her cause, she arranged for a rising. She was advised that the time was not favorable, but would not be dissuaded. The rising took place, but was a lamentable failure. The duchess, instead of endeavoring to secure her safety, pushed on southward by land, eluding those emissaries of the government sent out to arrest her. Her adventures, dressed as a man, on the journey alone make a thrilling chapter. She succeeded in reaching the Mediterranean and from the coast of France gained her former home, Naples.

She remained some time in Italy, but was not idle. Having arranged for a rising in favor of her son in Marseilles, she went there, her landing being the signal for the revolution. Again she was doomed to disappointment. The people did not turn out in sufficient numbers to serve the purpose. The duchess was advised to leave France, but again refused.

At Grenoble she found refuge in the house of an adherent and was kept in seclusion. She was betrayed by a man who had entered her service for that very purpose. He led a party of Orleanists to the house where she was concealed, but there was some mistake in giving the signal for her arrest, and the party withdrew. Meanwhile the duchess was warned, and when they returned she and several of her adherents had broken themselves to a small space behind a fireplace that they had planned to enter in case of necessity.

A thorough search failed to reveal their hiding place. The party of searchers finally went away, leaving a guard in the room behind the fireplace of which the duchess and her friends were concealed. Unfortunately the night was cold, and the guard built a fire on the hearth. For two nights the concealed party suffered heat and suffocation, the duchess' dress catching fire, but on the second morning, starved and burned, they gave up the struggle and surrendered.

Great was the rejoicing of the usurper king at getting the troublesome woman into his power. He shut her up in a chateau and employed a general of the army to command the guard, but more especially to watch her with a view to learning some indiscretion which would cost her the sympathy of the French people. It was not long before word was sent to Paris that the prisoner had slipped in a way that would ruin her and render her an ineffective supporter of her son's claims to the throne. It was evident to the duchess that King Louis Philippe was employing watchers who were to make sure that the evidence against her should not be turned away. Indeed, the poor woman was treated in a most contemptible manner.

Meanwhile the king was congratulating himself that the duchess who had given him so much trouble and uneasiness was in a position from which she would be unable to escape. He redoubled those who were to watch her, or, rather, redoubled their watchfulness.

One day the cry of a child was heard in the duchess' apartment. She announced that she had been secretly married at the time she had returned to Italy to an Italian nobleman, giving his name and title. Her enemies refused to believe the statement till she produced the record of her marriage, made by a bishop of the Roman Catholic Church who had performed the ceremony.

However, by having married one not of royal blood she had placed herself in a position that rendered her unable to carry on her fight for her son's claim to the throne of France. She returned to her home in Italy, where she was joined by her husband, and from that time lived the life of a private person.

"Doing" the Art Museum.  
A drawing in life represented two young women in an art museum standing before the Laocoon group while one remarks: "I can see that they are firemen, all right, but I don't see why they got so tangled up in the hose."

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**Stage Type.**  
"My bride is disappointed about housekeeping."  
"What's the trouble?"  
"She can't get a maid who will court-ney like they do in the musical comedies she goes to see."—Kansas City Journal.

**Clinging.**  
"Jones used to say he admired a clinging woman. I suppose he married one."  
"Yes, she hangs on to every cent of his salary."—Boston Transcript.

**Enough Said.**  
Strawber—Why do you think you will have any trouble in keeping the engagement secret? Singler—I had to tell the girl, hadn't I?



FREDERICK SCHMEIDL  
PHOTOGRAPHER



ABOVE—RICHARD LEYENDECKER  
BELOW—PAUL KOENIG



PAUL KOENIG

### ALLEGED GERMAN PLOTTERS CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTING TO DESTROY THE WELLAND CANAL.

At the left is Frederick Schmeidl, an employee of the National City Bank in New York, charged with stealing bank documents relating to the shipment of war munitions to the allies. At the top, right, is shown Richard Emil Leyendecker, a New York art dealer, who with Paul Koenig, a high Hamburg-American line official and said to be the head of the German Secret Service in this country, is held in jail on charges arising from an alleged attempt to blow up the Welland Canal. Leyendecker is said to have acted as Koenig's assistant.

**Really Not to Blame.**  
"Uncle Moose, your first wife tells me that you are three months behind with your alimony." "Yes, judge. Ah reckon dat am so. But yo' see it's jes' dis way. Dat second wife o' mine ain't turned out t' be the worker that Ah thought she was gwine t' be."—Detroit Free Press.

**Willing to Help Him.**  
Bookkeeper (beginning his plea for a raise)—"I've grown gray in your service, Mr. Stone, and—" Newspaper Owner (interrupting)—"If you'll forward a self-addressed stamped envelope to our beauty column conductor, she'll send you an excellent and perfectly harmless remedy!"—Puck.



By La Racontresse.

This odd little hat that greatly resembled a "Jockey" hat is of dark green velvet. It has tiny narrow cordings in the crown and a saucer-brim grain bow in front and back. This novel affair tops a simple girl's suit of green corduroy and smart button boots.



## CHIEFS OF AMERICAN LEAGUE WILL STICK



American League Managers.

Indications now are that none of the American league clubs will change managers during the coming winter, and that when the call for spring training is made next spring the men at the helm of the clubs in the Johnson circuit last season will issue the notification to the players to assemble on the southern training fields.

So far as Boston is concerned, there is not the slightest danger that Bill Carrigan will be dropped.

Hugh Jennings is a positive fixture with the Detroit Tigers. Having a considerable financial interest in the club, and having produced a pennant last season, his chances for getting out are extremely remote.

Chicago will keep Clarence Rowland. The team got off to a good start, but round the going rather tough. Comiskey, however, is said to have already signed Rowland to a 1916 contract.

Clark Griffith will remain in Washington.

Wild Bill Donovan is to remain at the head of the New York Yankees. His employers, Colonel Ruppert and Captain Huston, have stated they are well satisfied with his work with the mediocre players he inherited and have confidence in Wild Bill to build up a fighting machine.

Branch Rickey is to continue as manager of the St. Louis Browns for at least another year. Col. Bob Hedges is reported to have made that statement to St. Louis newspaper men, and he is the man to decide.

Lee Foul was signed to a 1916 contract to manage the Cleveland Indians a few days ago, and has a cinch on the job.

This leaves only Connie Mack to be figured on, and no one has even suggested that the grand old man of Quakertown baseball would be let out.

## BOOBY SLUGGER OF LEAGUE

Three Doughnut Holes Represent Batting Average of Karl Adams of the Chicago Cubs.

Karl Adams, the tall, thin hurler of the Cubs, was the booby-prize hitter of the National league this year, according to official averages.

Adams was in 26 games and at bat 20 times, but the pitchers never hap-



Karl Adams.

pened to pitch one where he was swinging his bat. Three doughnut holes represent his average.

The next lowest average was .071 by Lefty Niehaus of St. Louis. He managed to sneak in a hit in 14 times at bat.

Cubs Get a College Star. Malcolm Galvin, the Wisconsin full-back who withdrew from football when his eligibility was questioned, will likely sign a contract to play for the Cubs.

All He Wanted. "I got a heap 'o respect for de scientific gemmen," said Uncle Eben. "But as for myself, don't give me no microscope an' don't give me no telescope. I kin git all de surprises I kin stand, jes' by puttin' on my spectacles an' readin' de newspaper."

## LITTLE PICKUPS OF SPORT

Mr. Billings plans to keep a band of fifty broodmares at his Curles Neck farm.

Christy Mathewson admits that his arm is gone, but declares that he has a head left.

The Detroit Tigers are going to train in Texas the coming spring as well as the White Sox.

Charlie Hershog will manage the Reds again next year, because he has a contract to that effect.

It was a good season for Will Crozier, the eastern driver, who won 25 races and a dozen seconds.

The New York Yankees have disposed of Outfielder Pete Daley to Vernon of the Pacific Coast league.

Jim Gilmore promises new blood in the Federal league, but does not guarantee there will not be old "bones."

The National won sixteen games and the Americans won eleven games on the recent tour to the Pacific coast.

Chick Gandil, the Washington first baseman now on the market, is putting in the winter on the Pacific coast.

Reading sport news will be like reading war dispatches if fighters are compelled to use their right names.

The best way for Joe Stecher to get a match with Frank Gotch would be to disguise himself as a million-dollar bill.

The New York Giants used more men than any other National league club last season, but not more ball players.

The annual spring series between the Phillies and Athletics in Philadelphia, scheduled for next spring, may be called off.

Case of Necessity. "I understand he inherited a fortune," "Yes, he was his rich uncle's only heir," "I thought so." "What do you mean?" "Nobody who had more than one heir to choose from would have picked him to leave all his money to."—Detroit Free Press.

## An Aspirant For Criminal Honors

By LOUISE B. CUMMINGS

The city of Naples is protected from the waters of the bay on which it is built by a sea wall. At the northern end of this wall is a landing to which a few boats are fastened. One day two men lounged on this landing. One of them said to the other:

"Luigi, how is it that you always have money to spend and yet you never work, while I am usually hunting for a job and can never get one unless it is unloading the ships at the docks on the other side of the city? And, I can assure you, that is very hard work and poor pay."

A knowing look came upon Luigi's face. "Only fools work, Giovanni," he said. "Wise men plan."

"I know what you mean," said Giovanni. "What you call wisdom is arranging to take one's share of the good things of the earth of which he has been unjustly deprived. That is all very well for you, for if you get caught you are not punished, while I—well, I would suffer the penalty."

"What do you mean by that?" "You know very well that when you are tried your friends are in court. A witness is called to testify against you. You clasp your hands together over your breast dolorously. The witness knows that if he testifies against you he will be killed. How is all this arranged?"

"Do you really wish to become one of us?"

"I surely do." "Well, I have my eye on a rich man who should by rights divide with me. I being poor. He is looking for a butler. Go to him and solicit the place. When you see a chance for a good haul make it, divide with me, and I will see, if you are arrested and tried for maintaining your right, that you are protected."

Giovanni accepted the proposition, went to one Signor Murelli and obtained the position of butler, to Luigi's surprise, with very little difficulty. Within a month he left Murelli's service with 1,000 lire, which he divided with Luigi. Luigi was arrested and tried, but the witnesses against him were cowed, and he was acquitted.

One day soon after that he went to his friend Luigi and said: "I have heard that the police are on the track of the murderer of Francelli, who was done to death six months ago. They have laid a trap for him, and he will very likely walk into it."

"What trap?" "As to that, if I give information I must be paid for it. I don't save a man's life for nothing."

Luigi tried in vain to get from Giovanni the method of procedure of the police to trap the murderer, but failed. Luigi, who knew who was the murderer, went to him and told him what he had heard. It was agreed that Giovanni should be paid 500 lire for the secret. Giovanni refused to deal with any one except the person most concerned, but consented to tell things to prove that on his information depended the safety of the criminal. This frightened the latter, and, knowing that Giovanni had robbed his master and had been protected from punishment by the society of criminals, he felt it would be safe to trust him. He therefore agreed to meet him and hear what he had to say.

When the two met Giovanni demanded his pay before giving the information. Criminals do not keep their money long, and the murderer, whose name was Andrea Cavelli, could raise only a part of the sum agreed upon. Giovanni accepted it on condition that Cavelli would give his note for the rest, stipulating what the payments were for. Cavelli balked at this for awhile, but when Giovanni reminded him that he himself was a criminal and had applied through Luigi for membership in the Society for Mutual Criminal Protection he consented and signed the note filled in as Giovanni desired.

The first installment having been paid Giovanni said the police knew that Cavelli was the murderer of Francelli, but had nothing except oral testimony against him, which would be frowned down at the trial by members of the Society for Mutual Protection. The government had therefore secured the services of a woman, who was to enthrall Cavelli and secure evidence that could not be suppressed by threats. All Cavelli had to do to keep himself safe was to beware of any woman who seemed disposed to favor him. But Giovanni declared that as soon as the police had found the proper person for the decoy he would know it and would communicate it to Cavelli.

The day after this arrangement had been made a party of the carabinieri arrested Cavelli, and the officer who commanded it was Giovanni.

He had been instructed by the government to track the murderer of Francelli and for the purpose had made the acquaintance of Luigi. The position of butler had been given him by Murelli with the understanding that he was of the carabinieri and that the robbery of his master was faked. In this way he gained the confidence of the criminals and succeeded in securing the written evidence needed to convict the murderer, for the note Cavelli had given him was held to be tantamount to a confession.

Cavelli was brought to trial, and a number of his friends were in court, expecting to testify witnesses. They had no opportunity.

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Best Ribbon Candy, lb. - 10c  
Mohican Plum Pudding, tin - 21c

Conscience. Conscience is not an indicator of what is right. That is the province of wisdom based on knowledge. Conscience is the divine imperative impelling us to do what we believe to be right.

No Difference There.

"Yes," said the prince who married Cinderella. "My wife has the smallest foot in the kingdom."

"Yes?" "Ent she can put it down as hard as anybody."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Surely Not. Mariner (relating some of his active service adventures)—An' me an' my mates was lost in the virgin forest—virgin, so to speak, because the hand of man had never before set foot there.

Exchange. Might Have Been Worse. Rheumatic Patient—Oh, doctor, I do suffer so with my hands and feet! Cheery Doctor—My dear woman, only think what inconvenience you would have to suffer without them!—London Mail.

Nice Job. "What line did you say you were in?" "I manufacture a face powder that can't be kissed off."

Lost. First Married Woman—Did your husband really lose his heart over you before you married? Second Ditto (feeling)—I fancy he must have done so. At all events, I haven't seen anything of it since.—Exchange.

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## ABOUT THE FOLKS.

Craig Vosburgh of Shady was in town today.

Ray A. Dean of Kingston is visiting his parents in Hamilton, Ontario, over the holidays.

Phil DeGarmo, a former resident of this city, is spending a few days with friends in this city.

McEnelly's singing orchestra will give their next dance in the state armory on Thursday evening, December 20.

Miss Mildred Lawrence, a student at the State College for Teachers, in Albany, is spending her vacation at her home on Green street.

John Campbell, Jr., who is attending Worcester Polytechnic Institute, is spending the holiday with his parents on St. James street.

Syracuse college boys in town for the holiday season are: Raymond Craft, Harold Robinson, Elwood Riehl, Floyd Kniskern and George McNabe.

Martin J. McHugh, Jr., who for several years past has been in the employ of the L. F. Bannan Company, has severed his connection with the company. Mr. McHugh had charge of the Rosendale branch store.

Sherman H. Wilson, a graduate of the telegraphic department of Spencer's Business School, has obtained a good position as assistant operator with New York, Ontario & Western Railway, Mountandale, N. Y.

The members of the Elks will give a dance in their home on New Year's eve. The house committee, which has charge of the affair, has provided for a most entertaining evening. Muller's orchestra and a popular quartet have been engaged for the evening.

## Saving Burning Coal

Although the coal pockets on Converse street are still emitting smoke from the smoldering ruins of the fire of two weeks ago, the coal is being removed, not however by the owners, Teller & Tappen Truckers and others who have teams and wagons at their disposal are busy shoveling out the coal in the ruins and drawing it to their different storehouses, where it needs to be sifted before being used. The price they are paying is \$1.50 a ton and this reduced selling price of the black diamonds is a magnet for many coal speculators. The firemen continue to play a steady stream of water on the places where the smoke is coming out and it may be weeks before the fire is checked. In all probability the coal purchasers who are drawing away the coal will do more to stamp out the fire than the firemen.

## Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Wheat closed 1 1/2 to 2 3/4 lower. Corn closed 3/4 to 1/2 lower. Oats were 1/4 to 3/4 lower.

## Closing Prices.

Wheat—Dec. 22—May 74 1/2 @ 75 1/2, July 74 1/2 @ 75 1/2.  
Corn—Dec. 22—May 74 1/2 @ 75 1/2, July 74 1/2 @ 75 1/2.  
Oats—Dec. 22—May 15 1/2 @ 16 1/2.

## Boy Scout Lost in Woods.

Port Jervis, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Harry Taylor, 12 years old, wandered away from companions while playing boy scouts and became lost in the woods. He was found by a searching party today with both feet frozen.

## Casualties in Mesopotamia.

London Dec. 22.—The casualties of General Townshend's British army in Mesopotamia since it fell back to Kut-el-Amara late in November are 1,127, it was announced in the House of Commons today. Of these 200 were killed.

## Bank Dividend.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees of the Ulster County Savings Institution, held on Tuesday, the usual interest dividend was declared, at the rate of 1 per cent per annum payable on or after January 1, 1916.

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He adds his push to the advertising pull and reaps his share of the profits.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, judge of Ulster county, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of the late of said deceased, at his office, No. 36 Second street, in the city of Newburgh, N. Y., on or before the 10th day of May, 1916.

WILLIAM F. HANDMAN,  
Attorney, 36 Second street,  
Newburgh, N. Y.

## ODDS AND ENDS.

All members of the senior and junior choirs of Trinity M. E. Church are urged to attend a rehearsal at the church this evening at 7:15.

If you want to enjoy a good dance attend the one given by the Wilbur Feds baseball club at Washington Hall this evening. Music will be furnished by McLean's full orchestra.

The first shot will be fired tonight at the opening of the pool tournament at the Hub Pocket Billiard Parlor when a match will be played between H. Roe and Tony Balestera against Hertz and Rose. The games will start at 9 o'clock sharp each evening.

## New York Produce Market.

Wheat—Unsettled. December, \$1.41 1/2, May, \$1.33 1/2, spot No. 2 red winter, \$1.36 1/2, c. f. New York to arrive \$1.40 1/2, f. o. b. to arrive.

Corn—Dull. No. 2 yellow, 81 1/2 @ 47 1/2, No. 4 white, 45 1/2 @ 46 1/2, ordinary to fancy white clipped 46 1/2 @ 50 1/2.

Oats—Steady. No. 2 western, \$1.04 c. f. New York, state, \$1.05 f. o. b. New York.

Barley—Steady. Malt, 7 1/4 @ 82 c. f. Buffalo, feeding, nominal.

Hay—Unchanged. No. 1, \$1.20 @ \$1.25; No. 2, 85 @ \$1.02 1/2.

Straw—Steady. No. 1 straight, 65 @ 70.

Flour—Finner Spring patents, \$5.60 @ \$5.55; straights, \$5.35 @ \$5.50, clears, \$5.10 @ \$5.25; winter patents, \$5.45 @ \$5.70, straights, \$5.30 @ \$5.45; clears, \$4.95 @ \$5.20.

Potatoes—Barely steady. White, nearby, \$2.50 @ \$3.00, Bermudas, \$1.00 @ \$1.50, southern, \$1.70 @ \$2.75, sweets, 50c @ \$2.25.

Dressed poultry—Firm. Broilers, 15c @ 30c; chickens, 1 1/2 @ 17 1/2; fowls, 15 @ 28c; ducks, 19c; geese, 19 @ 20c.

Live Poultry—Unsettled. No quotations today.

Butter—Easier. Creamery extra, 24 1/2 @ 36 1/2 c.; creamery firsts, 29 @ 35 c.; higher scoring, 37 @ 37 1/2 c.; state dairy tubs, 22 @ 23 c.; process extra, 24 1/2 @ 25 1/2 c.; imitation firsts, 25 @ 24 c.

Eggs—Unsettled. Nearby white, fancy, 50 @ 54c; nearby brown, fancy, 38 @ 42c; extras, 37 @ 38c; firsts, 32 1/2 @ 34c.

Milk—The nominal wholesale price is 4 1/2 cents a quart delivered in New York.

## SAUGERTIES.

Saugerties, Dec. 22.—The Camp Fire Girls entertained the Boy Scouts Tuesday evening in the assembly hall of the high school building.

Gilbert Myers is confined to his home with lumbago.

Mrs. F. K. Gifford of Division street has returned from New York city.

Our local merchants are experiencing extraordinary good holiday business. The various manufacturing establishments are running full time, which aids materially in the enjoyment of a merry Christmas and happy New Year.

Mrs. J. L. Disbrow and daughter, Arline, of Market street, are visiting in Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Confidence Lodge, No. 51, I. O. O. F., on Monday evening tendered a reception to Edward Jernegan, whose membership exceeded 50 years, he being the oldest member of the lodge. It proved to be a most interesting and enjoyable affair. Mr. Jernegan was the recipient of a handsome gold 50 year membership jewel presented by Brother J. P. Frankel, on behalf of the members of the lodge. Mr. Jernegan is the treasurer and business manager of the Saugerties Telegraph and Post Printing and Publishing Company.



MISS LUCY BIGELOW

## AMERICAN GIRL CHEERED BRITISH BY SINGING IN THE TRENCHES.

New York, Dec. 22.—With the rumbling of cannon sounding in her ears, Miss Dorothy Bigelow, daughter of Poulney Bigelow, former minister to Germany, and a granddaughter of the late John Bigelow, diplomat and author, sang to British soldiers in the trenches in France and made them temporarily forget the grimness of war and its accompanying horrors.

Miss Bigelow just returned to this country with her mother, but will return to England after the holidays. She has been studying singing and dancing in England for several years and when the war started, she and other young women arranged charity dances and entertainments for the benefit of the soldiers in the trenches. Finally she decided to visit the front and to attempt to cheer up the Tommies on the firing line. She was granted permission and was given an escort—one of General French's aides.

"I did not see any actual fighting," she said, "but I did hear the roar of the big guns and saw the men coming back from the first line trenches. The poor boys seemed to enjoy my singing and appreciate my efforts to amuse them."

## Brown's Station Stage Resumes.

C. A. Folwell's motor stage will resume trips between Kingston and Brown's Station Thursday morning, leaving the Hotel Birchler at 6:35 a. m. and 7 a. m. and the Kingston Hotel at 7 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

## Gen. Von Emmich Dead.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—Gen. Otto A. T. Von Emmich, the conqueror of Liege, died in Hanover this morning. Gen. Von Emmich was 67 years old.

## Oysters Cause Typhoid Fever.

Several more cases of typhoid fever have developed in Binghamton, N. Y., since the oysters, and cases are developing in towns around Binghamton where the oysters have been shipped.

## Fire Alarms Patented.

Fire in the laundry of the Matheuan State Hospital Tuesday afternoon alarmed the patients but they left the building in orderly fashion. The blaze was quickly extinguished by the hospital fire fighting crew.

## Light Repels Mosquitoes.

According to a suburban resident of New York city, red glass or red dipped incandescent lamps do not attract mosquitoes in the way that the ordinary white light does. By installing low candlepower red lamps on porches, where only general illumination is necessary, it is said that persons may enjoy comparative immunity from mosquitoes, just as if no lamps were used.

## Hard Cases.

Lots of people go to a clairvoyant to get their minds read when they should consult an osteopath.—New York Evening Sun.

## Daily Thought.

A cheerful and glad spirit attains to perfection much more readily than a melancholy spirit.—S. Philip Neri.



LORD &amp; LADY NORTHCLIFFE.

## NOTED BRITISH EDITOR WHO ATTACKED WAR LEADERS, AND WIFE.

Lord Northcliffe, the noted British editor, in the papers under his control has carried on an attack against Lord Kitchener and Sir John French, the commander at the front. It is estimated that French's recall and the appointment of Sir Douglas Haig to command the British forces in the field, was due, in no small measure to the campaign waged by Lord Northcliffe.

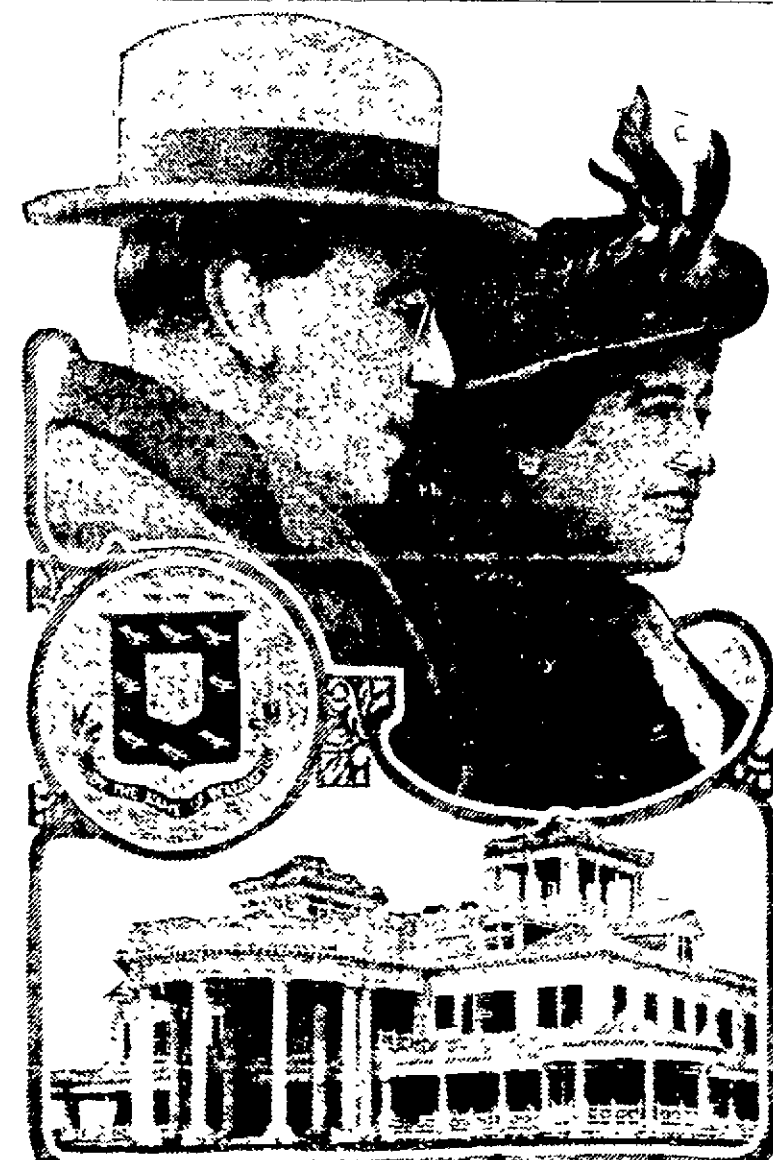


REV. DR. HERBERT SCOTT BAKER SMITH.

POCAHONTAS STATUE

## RECTOR WHO PERFORMED WILSON WEDDING CEREMONY AND ONE OF THE GIFTS.

At the right is shown the Rev. Dr. Herbert Scott Smith, rector of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church in Washington, who performed the ceremony at the wedding of President Wilson and Mrs. Galt. At the left is one of the wedding gifts received by Mrs. Galt—a replica statue of the great Pocahontas monument erected on an island in the James river by the National Pocahontas Society. The statue was presented by Mrs. Anna Pryor a descendant of the famous Indian maiden. Mrs. Galt is also a descendant of Pocahontas.



MRS. WILSON &amp; MRS. GALT, BELOW "SHARON DAVIS" THE SUMMER WHITE HOUSE, &amp; THE BOLLING GATE GARDENS.

## SUMMER CAPITAL TO BE SCENE OF MUCH HONEYMOON GAYETY.

Although the winter season at Washington will see the beginning of the Wilson-Galt honeymoon, it is expected that Shadow Lawn, the summer White House at Elberon, N. J., will be the scene of many delightful entertainments during the coming summer. It is a wonderful house, and will be more of a real American family home than an official residence. Here the president and the new Mrs. Wilson will be free to amuse their friends more informally than is possible in the White House. The picture of the president and his bride was taken during one of their recent visits to New York. The insert shows the coat of arms of the Bolling family.

## Excellent Christmas Gifts At DEDRICK'S

Brush and Comb Sets, \$2.50 to \$18. Military Brushes, \$1 to \$4.50 pair. Safety Razors. Auto Strop, Gillette, Gem, Jr., Dunham, Duplex and extra packages of blades. Thermos Bottles and Lunch Outfits. Best brand of Cigars in special Christmas boxes. Huyler's Candies, 1, 2, 3 and 5 pound boxes and fancy baskets delivered to any address you wish. Imported and Domestic Perfumes and Toilet Waters and Perfumes. Large line Thermometers.

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These loads of earth weigh many times as much as the shovel which lifts them and the great canal could not have been built in a generation without the aid of these wonderful shovels.

So it is today in the business world. Business men and women are enabled, in an incredibly short space of time, to work up a trade, or business, which years ago would have consumed whole lifetimes.

The result of this is the bringing about of huge corporations and department stores and foundries and factories and shops.

Now the thing that has made this possible more than anything else is the Want Ad.

Through the Want Ads men and women have obtained good paying positions with infinite chances for advancement; they have advertised their goods for sale, not only in their own towns and cities, but practically all over the world, for wherever the newspaper happens to go the Want Ads go with it and are read by some one, or many, as the case may be.

Not long ago a newspaper was left in a railroad train. It was a paper published in a city on the eastern coast of the United States. That paper traveled all the way to the Pacific coast and was picked up and read by a multi-millionaire. Among the Want Ads was one which said that a young man who had patented a certain device needed capital to bring out and develop his invention. The result was that the millionaire became the boy's financial backer and today that boy is himself a millionaire.

This, of course, is an exceptional case, but there are cases occurring every day where successes on a smaller, though substantial, scale are being effected through the instrumentality of the Want Ads.

You can't afford to do without The Freeman Want Columns.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

County of Ulster, ss.: By virtue of a warrant of attachment and an order to sell issued out of the county court of the state of New York, to me directed and delivered against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Louis Verona, I have seized and taken all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described property, to wit: 12 plants of grape juice, 4 half tins of grape juice, 1 box of mixed candy, 1 crate of mixed candy, 8 jugs (part full of fruit syrup), 1 lot of candy, 1 lot of tobacco (5 and 10 cent packages), 50 boxes of matches, 24 collar buttons, 1 round package of candy (biscuits), 10 pounds of assorted nuts, 20 pounds of chocolates, 1 lot of safety matches, 15 boxes (part full of cigars, which I shall endeavor to sell as the law directs, on the 22nd day of December, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises of the Kingston Taxi Service, 37 Railroad avenue, in the city of Kingston.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1915.

EDGAR T. SHELLEY, Sheriff.

**ADVERTISERS ESTIMATE THE VALUE BY THE CIRCULATION.** And The Freeman has a circulation double that of any other Kingston publication.

## Very Unkind.

"Ladies and gentlemen," said the manager before the curtain. "It is my unpleasant duty to inform you that Mr. Dust, the star comedian, owing to illness, will not be able to appear to night. His system has had a very severe shock, and he is suffering from nervous prostration."

"What's the matter?" shouted a voice from the gallery. "Did yer pay him in advance?"—London Mail.

## Pessimistic.

"I paid the butcher's bill in full to-day, dearie," said the lady of the house.

"No wonder the steak is tough," grumbled her husband. "You've got to keep those fellows guessing if you want to get good meat."—Buffalo News.

## Terrors.

Big originally meant a goblin. The Welsh word bug signifies ghost. The Hebrew word, which in Psalm xci, 5, is represented by terror, was in the early translations rendered bug, the verse reading, "Thou shalt not need to be afraid of any bugs by night."



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Mixed Nuts, ..... 20c lb  
6 Bunches Celery ..... 28c  
Large Florida Oranges 25-30c doz  
Large Ripe Bananas ..... 20c doz  
Plum Pudding, ..... 10-12-25-45c  
None Such Mince Meat, 3 pkgs 25c  
Heinz's Mince Meat ..... 15-25c  
4 oz. 3 Bottles Vanilla ..... 10c  
Seed'd Raisins ..... 10-12c pkg  
Full Cream Cheese ..... 20c lb

this play house is that every person present will be able to have an excellent view of the entire performance. "What about the Christmas tree? Just this. For years Kingstons should have had its opera house in the center of the city, and it should have equalled at least the theater in Hudson, as well as those in Poughkeepsie and Newburgh. With such a theater at its command, Manager Gildersleeve could so much better serve the public. But there was that miserable "uptown" and "downtown" spirit in this city which always hindered our growth and prosperity. Now we are at last to have a Community Christmas Tree, and it is being given by the young people who will be the citizens of the near future. That means at last a real "community spirit," so that the future may hold for Kingston a large, commodious up-to-date theater in place of the present opera house and many other improvements. In giving this "Community—let's keep using that word until it has got away from the idea it expressed in Christmas Tree" our high school boys and girls may be building far better than they know.

**THE JOINERS.**  
 News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies

The following lodges held regular meetings this evening:

in Odd Fellows' Hall, 36 East

Blooming Lilies Household of

103 Cornell street.

of the Republic at 181 Green street

at 642 Broad

St. Ann's Church, N. 202 1.

Catholic Benevolent Association

P. O. of A., Camp No. 30, at 5

Rondout Commandery, No. 52, K

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C. Uhley will install the officers of

## Knights of Pythias Lodges in the

Fifteenth district as follows: North

American, No. 115, Saugerties, Jan-

January 4; Hope Lodge, No. 65, Port

Ewen, January 7; Franklin, No. 37.



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22.  
Sun rises 7:18; sets, 4:32.  
Weather, partly cloudy. Humidity 49 to 66.

#### The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by The Freeman's thermometer last night was 19 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 32 degrees.

#### Weather Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Partly cloudy and rising temperature tonight and Thursday, except probably snow flurries in extreme north portions; fresh, southerly winds.

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Plenty of Rabbits, Ducks, Geese, Turkeys and Chickens for Christmas cheap.

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#### BUSINESS NOTICES.

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The greatest showing of Christmas Slippers ever put on sale at C. S. WOOD'S.

#### NOTHING

gives the pleasure, and is so appropriate as plants and cut flowers for Christmas. VALENTIN BURGEVIN, INC.

Boys' Mites and Children's Slippers, all grades, all sizes, at C. S. WOOD'S.

Asles will not be collected Saturday, December 25th (Christmas Day) in the Eighth, Ninth and Thirteenth wards. Same will be taken up on Friday with the Sixth and Seventh wards. Household residents in districts where garbage is collected on the above day will be governed accordingly.

W. SCOTT VAN KEUREN, Superintendent of Streets.

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Send your family wash to Baylor's Laundry this Xmas week. Wet wash 50 cents. Rough dry, (flat pieces ironed), 75 cents up. Ironing \$1.00 up. Phone 10.

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#### BUSINESS NOTICES.

##### O'REILLY'S, 530 BROADWAY.

A few suggestions for Xmas gifts from Kingston's popular store. "Books" make the most acceptable gifts. We have a larger assortment than even for boys, girls, ladies, gentlemen and juveniles.

Boys' Books:  
The Moving Picture Boys @ ..... 25c  
The Tom Swift Series @ ..... 25c  
The Pony Riders Series @ ..... 25c  
The Boy Allies Series @ ..... 25c  
The Uncle Sam Series @ ..... 25c  
The Frank Merriam Series @ ..... 25c  
The Flag and Frontier Series @ ..... 50c  
The Wonder Island Series @ ..... 50c  
The Motor Boy's Series @ ..... 50c  
The How to do it Series @ ..... 50c

Girl's Books:  
Georgie Sheldon Series ..... 25c  
Mary J. Holmes Series ..... 25c  
Grace Marlowe Series ..... 25c  
Outdoor Girls Series ..... 25c  
Motion Picture Girls Series ..... 25c  
Dotty Dimple Series ..... 25c  
Merle Reed Series ..... 50c  
Molly Brown Series ..... 50c  
Little Maids Historical Series ..... 80c

Some of the latest popular copy-righted editions:  
A Son of the Hills @ ..... 50c  
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The Yellow Ticket @ ..... 50c  
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## MENKE'S DAILY SPORTING LETTER

(By Frank G. Menke.)

New York, Dec. 22.—Jimmy ("Runt") Walsh once aspired to be a pitcher, realized his ambition, immediately established a world's record and right then and there the pitching hopes died a sudden and violent death.

"Runt," who now is a third sacker for the St. Louis Feds, was doing infielding chores for the Phillies two or three years ago. Ever and anon he used to approach "Red" Dooin, the managerial person, with a plea to try his arm in the box.

"I've got speed and control and I can surely curve that pellet," argued "Runt."

"I'll give you a chance some day," answered "Red"—and the chance came during a Boston series. The Braves hammered a brace of Phillie pitchers out of the box, two more were unfit because of duty the day before, the game was hopelessly lost anyway and so Dooin yelled to Walsh:

"Hey, you 'Runt,' get in that box and let's see what a kin do."

Proudly, almost haughtily, "Runt" strode to the mound. Three men were on bases. "Runt" uncorked the usual "warming up" benders, then hitching up his belt, nodded in affirmative of his catcher's signal, wound up and pitched.

#### And Then It Happened.

The batter reached out his war club, caught the ball squarely and fairly and sent it crashing up against the fence for a three bagger, which of course, sent three runs pattering over the plate.

"Runt" was surprised, but not disheartened. He hitched his trousers once again, gave the next batter a careful once over, nodded to his signalling catcher—and let loose.

The batter hooked Walsh's curve as it broke—and the ball sailed over the fence for a home run.

"Hey, you, get outa there—get outa there before I assassinate you," shrieked "Red" Dooin, and "Runt" Walsh's career as a major league pitcher ended there—ended after Walsh had hung up the unenviable record of yielding a triple, a homer and five runs on two pitched balls—a record without parallel in the long history of baseball.

#### The Potato Trick.

The old yarn concerning Harry Legg, known in wigwam circles as Pain-in-the-Stomach has been revived.

Legg was a full-blooded Indian person who busted into professional baseball back in the late 80's. He performed infield chores for the Deatur, Ills. team, but always cherished the hope of blossoming forth as a catcher.

His chance to do backstopping duty came during a game staged in Lafayette, Ind. When Pain-in-the-Stomach was told of his assignment, he gathered unto himself the first baseman on the team—Lotz by name—and held a long, whispered conversation with him.

In due course of time the game started with the Indian behind the bat. The Lafayette team got a man on first and then it was noticed that Pain-in-the-Stomach extracted something from the rear pocket of his jeans. But no one paid much attention to it at the moment as it was figured he was pulling out a plug of tobacco.

Well, the pitcher heaved the ball. Pain-in-the-Stomach caught it and then threw to first, seemingly in an attempt to catch the runner napping. The throw was high and the ball—or what seemed like the ball—soared toward right field.

#### How It Fielded.

The runner raced for second and then hustled on toward third when he saw that the right fielder hadn't recovered the "ball." But it wasn't a baseball, Oscar, it was a potato that Pain-in-the-Stomach had heaved over the first baseman's head in the hope that the runner would be deceived and do just as he was doing. The aborigine held the ball in his gloved hand until the runner was halfway to third—and then he hurled it at the third baseman.

A brilliant trick, you say? Sure it was—but Pain-in-the-Stomach had failed to take the third baseman into his confidence and the third baseman was intently watching the pursuit of the potato. Therefore, instead of catching the ball in his hands, and tagging out the runner, the third sacker, much to his surprise and anguish, caught the ball in the pit of his stomach.

The game paused quite suddenly while the man with the pain in the stomach pursued the man named "Pain-in-the-Stomach," and when the man with the pain in the stomach finished "lecturing" the man named Pain-in-the-Stomach, the latter decided that baseball was a bit too strenuous for a tamed Indian—and he quit baseball.

#### Smith Goes to Newburgh.

T. J. Smith, of this city, has assumed the temporary management of the United Cigar Stores branch on the corner of Second and Water street, Newburgh. This position was left vacant by the resignation of Warren J. Boyd, whose appointment to the Newburgh police force was recently announced.

Smoke "Humo" cigars, 5 cent straight.—Advertisement.

#### Storehouse of Gift Things.

The commodious store of Greenwald, the Live Shoe Man of Ulster county is filled with just the kinds of Footwear that seekers after suitable Xmas gifts are anxious to obtain. Here are slippers of every description for men, women and children; Shoes of highest merit for both sexes; Felt goods of acknowledged superior quality; and Rubber articles that never fail to please and fit correctly. Let Greenwald be your shoeman this Christmas. GREENWALD'S, Corner Broadway and Abel street, Downtown.—Advertisement.

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After you have made a purchase to the amount of \$2 or more, you will be given a Christmas Gift Card, then go right over to our Christmas tree and take your choice from any of the gift packages there.

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#### CHRISTMAS AT SAWKILL.

Fine Entertainment to be Given by St. Ann's Club.

A jolly Christmas entertainment will be given by St. Ann's Club at St. Ann's Hall, Sawkill, Saturday, December 25, at 8:30 p. m. for the benefit of St. Ann's Church, under direction of the Rev. George J. Vaeth, rector. The program follows:

Chorus—Adeste Fidelis.  
Uncle Sam's "Xmas Greeting."  
"Ring Xmas Bells"..... John Carroll  
"The Best Claus"—Poetry. Mary Neenan, C. DuBois, Eliz. DuBois.  
"The Xmas Tree"—Poetry. Alice Callahan, Cath. Shortell, Alice Neenan, Mary Shortell, J. Shortell, (coon).  
"A Christmas Crazy Class"—Playlet. Teacher, Mary—Miss Nancy Carroll. Pupils, Clara—Jeannie Carroll: Eva—Sarah Carroll: Alice—Anna Plunkett; Will—Dan Carroll; Fred—Dan O'Brien; Tom—Thos. Warren.  
"Jolly December"—Mary and Eliz. Bonesteel.  
Christmas Day—James and Mary Brophy.  
Christmas, Pat and Moike—Funny Sketch—Thos. Callahan and Thos. O'Brien.  
"Christmas Wishes"—William and Helen Higgins.  
Trial of a Colored Witness—Comic Playlet. Judge—L. Shortell; Lawyer—Ed. McCaffrey; Criminal—(coon) J. Meyers.  
Final Chorus—"Angels, We Have Heard."  
Pianist—Miss Nellie O'Brien.  
Music for dancing—Leland and Horace Boise. Ice cream, candies, cakes, cigars, soft drinks will be served.

#### Specialty for Christians.

Two small books of particular interest to the church people found on sale at the book stores, are "Personal Evangelism, the Supreme Need of the Church," and "Philip, a Model Christian," by the Rev. Rennetts C. Miller. They are handsomely printed and bound. They are commended by many prominent people among whom are John Wanamaker, S. Parkes Cadman, Bishop E. H. Hughes and Dr. A. C. Dixon of London. In the book "Personal Evangelism," is a beautiful poem, "Her First Sunday School Class," by Miss Josephine D. Cronie, the popular clerk at the stamp window at the Kingston post office. This will be of special interest to her many friends in the city.

#### Services at Sawkill and Ruby.

Christmas services at St. Ann's Church, Sawkill: First mass at 6:30 a. m. Second, high mass, at 11 a. m. Sermon and Benediction of Blessed Sacrament.

St. Wendelin's Church, Ruby: Mass at 9 a. m. Sermon and Benediction of Blessed Sacrament by Rev. George J. Vaeth, rector.

#### BUSINESS NOTICES.

Professor Clyde Van Steenberg will hold his dancing class in Pythian Hall Wednesday evening, December 22, 1915. Private lessons 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock. Class lessons 7:30 to 9 o'clock. Assembly 9 to 12 o'clock.

Send your family wash to Baylor's Laundry this Xmas week. Wet wash 50 cents. Ruff dry (flat cooled iron), 75 cents up. Ironing \$1.00 up. Phone 10.

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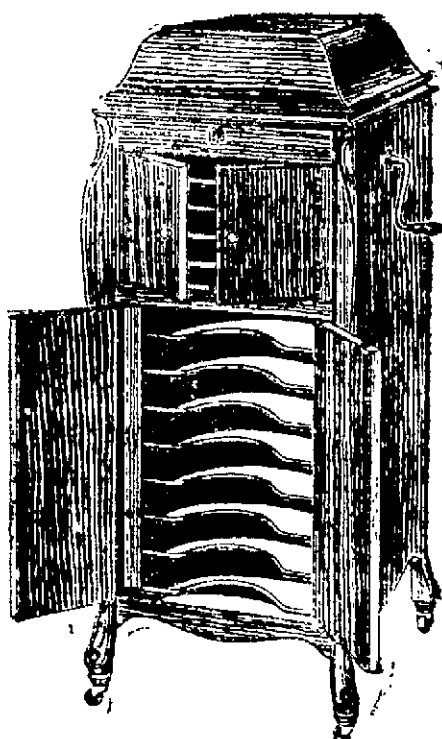
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